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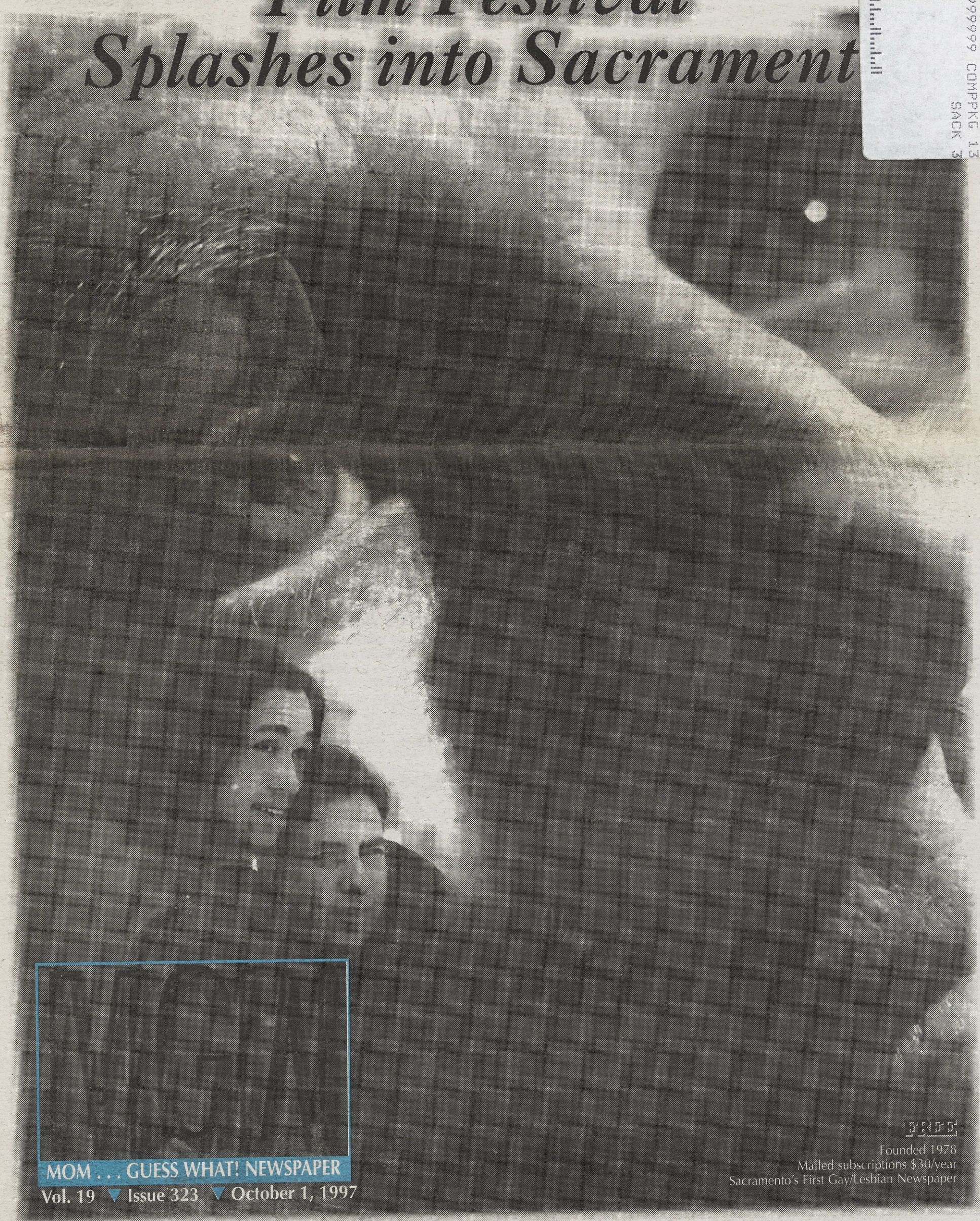

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Dear Editor:

I would be very grateful if you could help me to promote **Intakt**, a new service for gay men and lesbians, by publishing my letter in your excellent **MGW (Mom Guess What).**

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I hope that you can help me to promote my service. I look forward to seeing it in your magazine.

With kind regards,
Hans Stockli

Great Champagne!

Dear Editor:

I would like to take advantage of this public forum to say a big thank you to Greg and Larry of Everen Securities for the lovely bottle of champagne I won at the Rainbow Festival.

Sincerely
Ellen Pontec

Lambda Players PR for Jeffrey

Dear Editor:

After being a long time reader of MGW I was disappointed not to see a review of the Lambda Players current production of Jeffrey in it's latest issue. I was also unhappy to find the five remaining performance dates not listed in MGW's calendar of events. It's hard to believe that Sacramento's only Gay and Lesbian theater company would not deserve a mention or a blurb in one of it's own community papers.

Over the years I have counted on the local Gay and Lesbian papers to keep me current on issues and events. Until now I thought I had been well served.

There was one mention of the show, a single advertisement bought and paid for by the Lambda Players. I can't believe that the staff of the MGW could be so short sighted and practice such bad business judgment.

Disappointed
Roger Hudson

Editors Note: Advance announcements were in the July 15 issue, pg . 9; August 15, pg. 21 in Theater Box; Sept. 1, pg. 6, photo with 18 inches of story, pg. 26 in Hollywood Column; Sept. 15, pg. 22 in Theater section. We are extremely proud of The Lambda Players, and they do deserve to be mentioned and covered. Our own staff member Charles Peer furnishes MGW with calender dates, along with occasional ads.

Zoning Amendment Viewed as Anti-gay

Dear Editor:

West Hollywood Councilmember Jeffrey Prang to the Mayor and City Council of Sierra Madre concerning the proposed zoning text amendment that would define "family" for zoning purposes.

The Honorable James Hester
Mayor, City of Sierra Madre
232 West Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers:

I have followed with some concern the proposed zoning code amendments in your City that would define the term "family". While I am confident that the intent of this proposal is simply to define the reasonable occupancy of residential dwellings, I urge you not to adopt any amendment that creates a definition so constricted as to allow those with narrow and intolerant agendas the opportunity to impose their standards on your entire city.

As an openly-gay City Councilmember from West Hollywood, a city with a large gay and lesbian population, I can say with some authority that modern families come in all shapes and sizes. Loving and supportive families that any city would be proud to have as residents can include gay and lesbian couples and their children; senior citizens who live together for companionship or convenience; single mothers with children; and other couples who have chosen a relationship outside of conventional marriage. Our experience in West Hollywood indicates that such families are truly assets to our community.

By all means, you should adopt reasonable restrictions on the occupancy of residential dwellings. Health and safety considerations compel all municipal governments to consider such zoning restriction. However, I appeal to you not to fall prey to those who would impose their own narrow definition of family and intolerant moral values on all of your residents. As city leaders and policy makers, you have the ability to adopt public policy that protects all of your residents and their right to define their won family.

I urge you to please reject this proposal.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey Prang
Councilmember
City of West Hollywood

Macy's: December 3

Dear Editor:

Sacramento AIDS Foundation invites you to the fifth annual Macy's Benefit Shopping Day at Downtown Plaza on December 3 from 10 am-9 pm.

Macy's Benefit Shopping Day is a day-long of discount shopping, musical entertainment, fashion shows, cooking demonstrations, children's events, and community partnership, benefitting the Sacramento AIDS Foundation along-side other local non-profit organization.

Macy's is offering a 15% Discount throughout the store, including the Christmas Store, and a 10% Discount on Small Electric's, Fine Watches, and Estate Jewelry. These discounts are in addition to sale prices. Items not discounted are Cosmetics, Fragrances, and dn some designer items. Donation of $10 is suggested to participate.
Info: Robert Nelson, 448-2437,x224.

Sincerely,
Michael Lemon,
Executive Director
Gary Myerscough
Chair, Macy's Benefit Shopping Day
Sacramento AIDS Foundation

Music Groups are Jazzed!

Dear Editor:

Thanks for the promo you've done for Circle and Women's Music Night in the past issue and over the years!!!

We're particularly jazzed about the coming shows because our fiend Diana Jones is visiting from Austin, Texas and will be bringing her excellent musicianship to our Circle.

And here are the dates:

Saturday, Oct. 4 - Hoes Down Harvest Festival, Guinda, CA. Diane Patterson, Diana Jones, Solo Sets 3 PM. 916/796-2214.

Saturday, Oct 4 - Women Take Back the Night, Diane Patterson, Diana Jones sing in the evening and at the end of the rally/march.

Thursday, Oct 9 - Fox & Goose 8:30 PM, Kelly Conway, Diane Patterson, Diana Jones, Amy Simpson, Laura Bowly.

Friday. Oct 10th - Women's Music Night at Dempsey's, Diana Jones, Diane Patterson, 217 E St., Davis, CA. Diane Patterson 916/455-5016.

Fellowship Day at the Fair?

Dear Editor:

MGW's September I article "State Fair Day Promotes Evangelical Christianity" was right on target. We have witnessed the actions of an ignorant and arrogant California Exposition and State Fair Board who believe "Fellowship Day" should reflect one narrow, intolerant brand of beliefs. I have serious concerns about whether the State Fair Board crossed the line that separates church from state to even have "Fellowship Day". But, if such a day is to be part of the fair, where were the mainstream religious groups that reflect the beliefs of the majority of Californian? Where were the other diverse belief groups such as the Buddhist, Jews, Hindus, Sikhs and Bahais who have added so much to the richness of California's culture? Evidently, not on the closely-guarded invitation list.

The California Exposition and State Fair Board needs to hear from everyone who knows the "Golden State" does not need it's image tarnished by intrusive and tightly-controlled religious dogmatism. The California State Fair is paid for by all Californians and the issue of religious representation at the fair should include all who want to participate—not just evangelical Christians.

To let your thoughts be known, please write to the Chair of the California Exposition and State Fair Board Diane Sharp Johnson or General Manager Norbert J. Bartosik 1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95815.

Theresa Boschert
Sacramento, CA

Sierra Aids Walk

The Sierra AIDS Council of Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties invited you to join "Sierra AIDS Walk '97". The event will be held in The Downtown Sonora Court House Square Park, Sunday Oct 5, 1-5 PM. Activities include a 2 or 4 mile walk, health fair, food booths, guests speakers and live entertainment featuring Laura Bowly. Symbolic walks will be held earlier that day in Jackson and Angels Camp to show the unification of counties against the AIDS pandemic. Any walker bringing in pledges of $100 or more will receive a free Sierra AIDS Walk T-Shirt. Info: 533-2873 or 286-2873. All proceeds go to benefit The Sierra AIDS Council.

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UNDER THE DOME

Bills Sitting On Governor's Desk

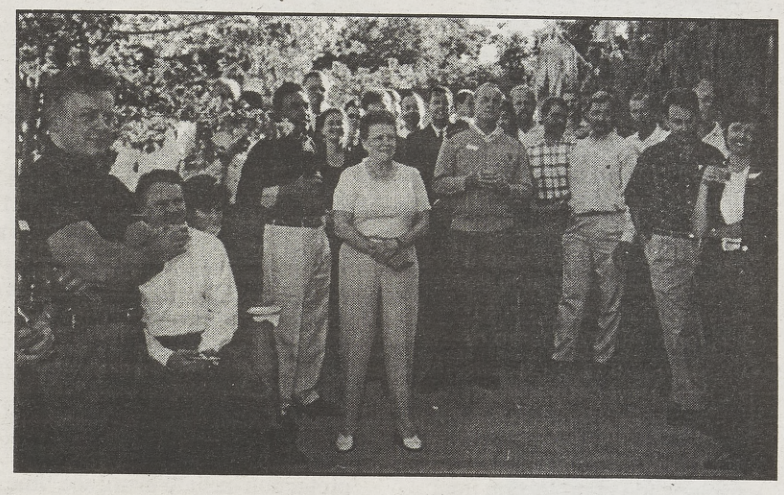
The California State Legislature, by an overwhelming vote of 77-0, recently passed Assembly Bill 1099, authored by Assemblywoman Carole Migden (D-San Francisco). This bill continues Medi-Cal coverage for people with HIV/AIDS and other disabled people who are able to return to work, but are unable to do so because their jobs would not provide adequate health care coverage to support the prohibitive cost of their medications.

With advances in medical treatment for HIV/AIDS over the past few years, particularly the use of protease inhibitors, the presence of HIV has been proven to be reduced to nearly undetectable levels. Unfortunately individuals who could return to work as the result of these new therapies are unable to do so because their employers either would not provide health insurance, or because their health plans would not cover these life-saving drugs and therapies. AB1099 will, if signed by Governor Wilson, allow people with HIV/AIDS to one again become taxpaying workers without losing the essential Medi-Cal coverage necessary for their treatments.

Assemblywoman Carole Migden

The deadline for the Governor's signature on this bill is October 12th-we should all encourage him to sign this important bill into law.

On another front, Assemblywoman Midden announced on September 10th that she will defer the vote on her domestic partners bill (AB1059) until January, pending agreement on compromise language necessary to assure the bill's passage. Passed through both the Senate and Assembly with bipartisan support, this legislation would require insurers and health care service organizations to offer the option of domestic partner dependent coverage. The Governor has indicated, however, that he will veto any bill that fell within the purview of The Managed Heath Care.



The CAP/PAC Reception guests listen to Assembly member Carole Migdens stories in the hallways of the State Capitol.

Improvement Task Force. "...given the Governor's prior expressed intention that he will not sign any bill involving HMO's in order to make domestic partners coverage a reality, we feel it was necessary to defer this bill until compromise language can be agreed upon," Midden said. ▼

October
is
Lesbian/Gay History
Month
and
October 11
is
Coming Out Day.

Jean Gifford
suggested that if all the Gays/Lesbians in the world wore something from the **Walt Disney Company,** it would make a cool statement.

Coretta Scott King, Honored

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, (NGLTF) honored Coretta Scott King for her commitment to civil rights for gay, lesbian, bisexual and trangendered people. NGLTF's *Honoring Our Allies* award is annually presented to individuals and organizations who demonstraate an extraordinary commitment to equality for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people.

"King has stood shoulder to shoulder with us as we work to envision and create a world based on social justice. She embraces the rights of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people as part of the continued legacy of Dr. King's brave work." said Kerry Lobel, executive director of NGLTF. "Her progressive vision of peace and justice echoes around the world."

In her acceptance remarks King said, "I accept this award as a reaffirmation of my commitment to carry forward the unfinished work of my husband, Martin Luther King, Jr. My husband understood that all forms of discrimination and persecution were unjust and unacceptable for a great democracy. He believed that none of us could be free until all of us were free, that a person of conscience had no alternative but to defend the human rights of all people." She continued,. "I want to reaffirm my determination to secure the fullest protection of the law for all working people, regardless of their sexual orientation...it is right, just, and good for America."

King also acknowledged the contribution gay men and lesbians have historically made to the civil rights movement. "Many of these courageous men and women were fighting for my freedom at a time when they could find few voices for their own, and I will always remember and honor their contribution," she said. "It has been encouraging to see the growing participation of people of color in the leadership ranks of the lesbian and gay freedom struggle, and I urge you to continue making this movement a model of diversity."

Remarking on the criticism she receives for speaking out against discrimination based on sexual orientation, King said, "I still hear from people who claim to be followers of Martin Luther King, Jr., but who think I should be silent about the human rights concerns of gays and lesbians. All I can do is tell these folks that the civil rights movement that I believe in thrives on unity and inclusion, not division and exclusion." She continued, "All of us who oppose discrimination and support equal rights should stand together to resist every attempt to restrict civil rights in this country."

"The Right continues its attempts to pit people of color against the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community," Lobel said. "As we witnessed tonight, efforts to drive a wedge between us do not work. We stand united in our efforts to move forward a progressive agenda based on our shared values of justice, fairness and inclusion."

Coretta Scott King is the Founder and former Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta, Georgia. The King Center is a living memorial to what the human rights movement accomplished under his leadership. King has been a supporter of human rights, a progressive activist and an ally of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered people for over 40 years. ▼

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Straight Answers?

"At a recent Assembly Appropriations Committee hearing, Assemblyman Brett Granlund (R-Yucaipa) got grumpy when committee chair Carole Migden (D-San Francisco) cut him short, and grumbled about there being no time for "heterosexual questions" a jab at Migden, who is a lesbian. Migden tartly responded that all of Granlund's questions were of a " hetero-sexual" nature, and everyone waited for the other shoe to drop. Fortunately, the person holding the other shoe was lighter on her feet. Assemblywoman Sheila Kuehl (D-Santa Monica), who is also a lesbian, piped up with a request to ask a question of "a Homo-sexual nature" Kuehl went on to say she'd settle for nothing less than a"a straight answer"

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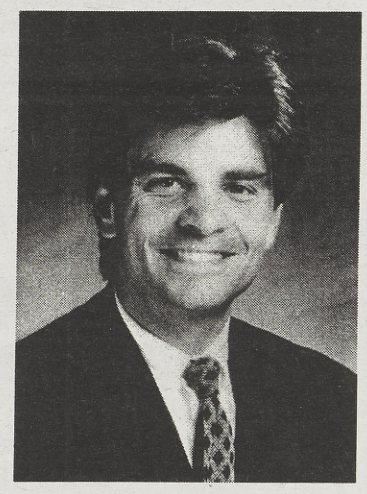
George Stephanopoulos in Davis



George Stephanopoulos was a key strategist and advisor for President Clinton. Stephanopoulos will speak on "politics: The Art of the Impssible. A view from Washington" on Monday, October 6, 8pm, Free-born Hall UCD. Info 916/757-3481. ▼

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Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Civil Rights Bill Passes State Senate

Sacramento-AB 257, proposed legislation to add "sexual orientation" to California's Fair Employment and Housing Act, passed the State Senate today by a vote of 22-18. Authored by Assembly Member Antonio Vaillaraigosa (D-Los Angeles), the bill now moves to the Governor's Desk for a signature or veto.

The Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA) is the cornerstone of protection from discrimination in housing and employment in California. FEHA currently protects individuals from discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, ethnicity, and physical disability in housing and employment. Historically, AB 257 represents the second time a bill to prohibit sexual orientation discrimination under the FEHA has been put before the Governor of California. On the first occasion in 1991 Governor Pete Wilson vetoed the measure, AB 101 (Friedman).

Under current law gay, lesbian and bisexual people are protected from discrimination in employment under California's Labor Code. AB 257 was brought forward this year to move the principle of protection against sexual orientation discrimination from the Labor Code to the more appropriate Fair Employment and Housing Act. The advantages to moving this protection include increased time to seek remedies for discrimination; posting notice of the discriminatory practices in the workplace; and greater ability to retain a attorney when bringing civil action.

Discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing is currently prohibited by the Unruh Civil Rights Act. This protection is currently carried out by the Fair Employment and Housing Act. AB 257 would not change current law with regard to housing discrimination, but merely reflect the current practice in the letter of the law.

AB 257 created better access to remedies for employment discrimination based on sexual orientation and helps to deter discriminatory practices before they begin. Although Governor Wilson has vetoes similar legislation in the past, letters to the Governor are crucial to be clear current law is not solving the problem of workplace discrimination against gay, lesbian and bisexual people. Sexual orientation must be reflected in the Fair Employment and Housing Act in order to ensure equal access to protection from discrimination.

Write to Governor Wilson today and urge him to sign AB 257! Governor Pete Wilson, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814. ▼

"It's Your Table Too," Gore Says

Vice President Al Gore addressed a crowd of 300 people at the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's eighth annual "Honoring Our Allies" reception in Washington, D.C. The annual event honors those who make an extraordinary contribution to gay and lesbian communities.

In his remarks, the Vice President reaffirmed his commitment to fight against discrimination. He also told the crowd that in addition to having a seat at the table, "everybody's got to realize that as full members of the American family, it's your table too"

The Vice President came to pay tribute to Coretta Scott King; John Sweeney, President of the AFL-CIO; and the Mautner Project, a health services organization for lesbians with cancer. All three were recipients of the 1997 Honoring Our Allies award. Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA) introduced Mrs. King and renewed his commitment to pushing for passage of the Employment Nondiscrimination Act (ENDA).

In her acceptance speech, King said in 1997, "I still hear from people who claim to be followers of Martin Luther King, Jr., but who think I should be silent about the human rights concerns of gays and lesbians." She said the civil rights movement should be inclusive and unified. "All of us who oppose discrimination and support equal rights should stand together to resist every attempt to restrict civil rights in this country," she added.

Echoing similar sentiments, Vice President Gore remarked that gays and lesbians, "certainly have my commitment to work as hard as I can" to stop anti-gay hate crimes, find a cure for AIDS and end workplace discrimination. The Vice President, who was well received by the crowd, also vowed to ensure gay and lesbian issues continue to have a place on the agenda of this Administration. Vice President Gore reiterated the Administration's commitment to combat hate crimes against members of minority groups, including the GLBT community. He spoke about the upcoming White House conference planned for November which is intended to focus attention on these acts of violence and ways to prevent them.

"Some of the greatest challenges we face are not challenges of law but challenges of the heart," said the Vice President. "Please be assured, you certainly have my commitment to work as hard as I can until the day we do reaach those goals. ▼

New Leader of Church's National Coalition for Lesbian/Gay Concerns

The Rev. Mitzi N. Elits of Guilford, Conn, is the national coordinator of the United Church Coalition for Lesbian/Gay Concerns.

Eilts, 45, was elected to the staff position at the Coalition's annual gathering this summer in Columbus, Ohio. The two-thirds-time position will become full-time in 1999. The Coalition is one of approximately 20 national special-interest groups in the 1.5 million member United Church of Christ.

The UCC's General Synod and other national bodies have encouraged the entire church to be "open and affirming" to gay, lesbian and bisexual people as members and leaders, although openness varies from church to church within the denomination.

Elts sees the Coalition as "an essential and critical ministry for renewal of the United Church of Christ and within Protestant Christianity." "The issues of sexual orientation and identity require us to become biblically and theologically literate-not just about sexuality and spirituality, but more broadly-to claim our faith critically both in the context of our covenanted worship community and with an ear to the wider circle of those who are stranger to us, yet one within God's circle," she said.

Rev. Mitzi N. Eilts
United Church of Christ

As national coordinator, Eilts will be a preacher, a teacher and an advocate. She will coordinate staff and volunteers who work in programs for "opening and affirming" churches, youth and young adult outreach, development of local chapters, planning of regional and national events, ecumenical cooperation, fund-raising and communication.

"My hope and intention is to work with the membership of the Coalition, and with local churches, ecumenical partners, and persons active in the gay and transgender movement to transform society's and the church's understanding or how faith and sexual identity critically inform each other," Eilts said.

For the past five years, Eilts has been coordinator of church-college relations for the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, the U.S. ministries arm of the church. She worked to strengthen relationships between the 29 colleges and two academies that are related to the UCC and the denomination's local churches, associations and conferences.

She also brings 17 years of experience in local church, campus and regional ministries in California, Hawaii and Wisconsin. This includes services in: San Rafael, Oakland, Madison, Wisconsin and in Hawaii Loa College, Kaneohe, Hawaii.

The United Church of Christ, with national offices in Cleveland, has more than 6,100 congregations in the United States and Puerto Rico, It was formed by the 1957 union of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reform Church. ▼

Free Web Sites Through The Sacramento Bee

Sacbee, a division of The Sacramento Bee, is offering free Internet pages to qualifying community organizations. This service will enable these groups to post their information on the Internet, and to publicize events on the Our Town Calendar.

Qualifying community groups must be not-for-profit, and must have a volunteer with Internet access who is willing to post the group's news and events. Each community organization will have its own Internet address.

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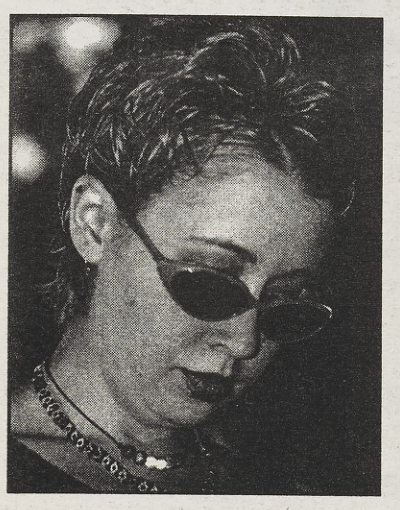
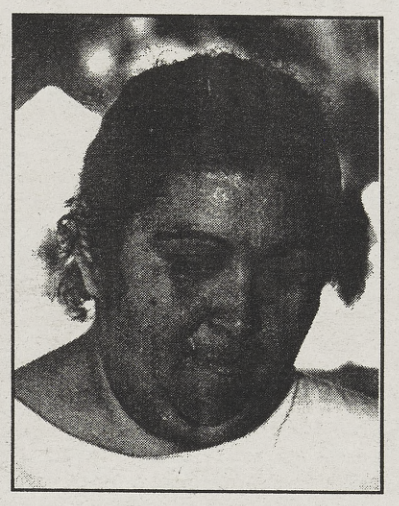


Roby Mutehler

I would like to see the legalization of same sex marriages. I would like to see the legalization of marijuna I would like to see more of a voice (stronger) from the gay community in the Capital of California.

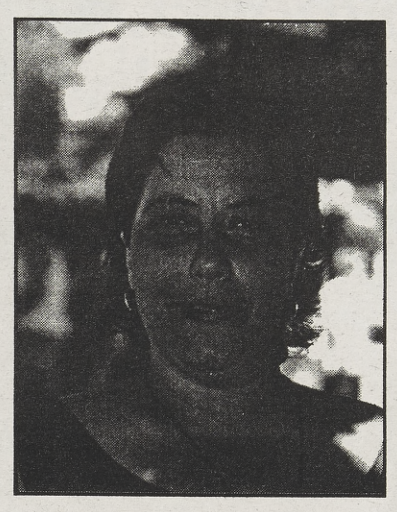
Amy Starr

I would like to see people accept gay love and friendship expressions more openly.



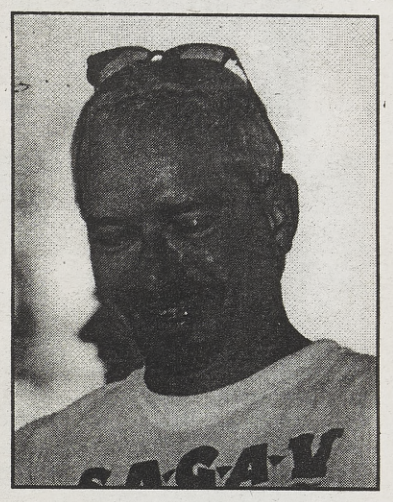
Jane Boggs

I would like to hear more positive reporting on behalf of the gay and lesbian community. I would like help for the teens and to open more minds and hearts.



Pam Santos

My thought is that the change may be that the community contimues to grow with the openess of the gay life.



Jim Sechleski

I wish people would get their priorities in order and pass a school bond.

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Lioness To Join Second Saturdays

On Saturday, October 11 Lioness Books will be participating for our first time in the 'Sacramento Second Saturday Art Walk'. Lioness Books will be showcasing the work of a local photographer; Justine Belson. Lioness Books is located at 2224 J street (between 22nd and 23rd). Our Second Saturday opening and reception runs from 6-9 p.m. Call 442-4647 for more information. ▼

1997 Pride Week Resource Fair UC Davis

Allison Subasic, Co-Director of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Resource Center at UC Davis is planning the annual Pride Week Resource Fair, which is a very important component of Pride Week. The Resource Fair provides information and resources to the UCD campus community that they might not otherwise be exposed to. It also provides visibility for the community and exposure for businesses and services.
The Resource Fair will take place on Thursday, October 9th, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the East Quad of UCD. Local LGBT bands will be playing on the Quad at the same time.
Info: 752-6739, E- mail:afsubasic @ucdavis.edu.▼

Local author leads Holloween workshop

Local author Dell Richards, who created her first altar for her ancestors 25 years ago, is giving an evening workshop on honoring the dead the night before Holloween Thursday, October 30 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Richards will bring information from people around the world who use elaborate annual ceremonies to mark the passing of loved ones. Travel with Richards to Mexico, Japan and Ireland to see how other cultures memorialize the dead through Dias de los Muertos, Obon and Holloween.

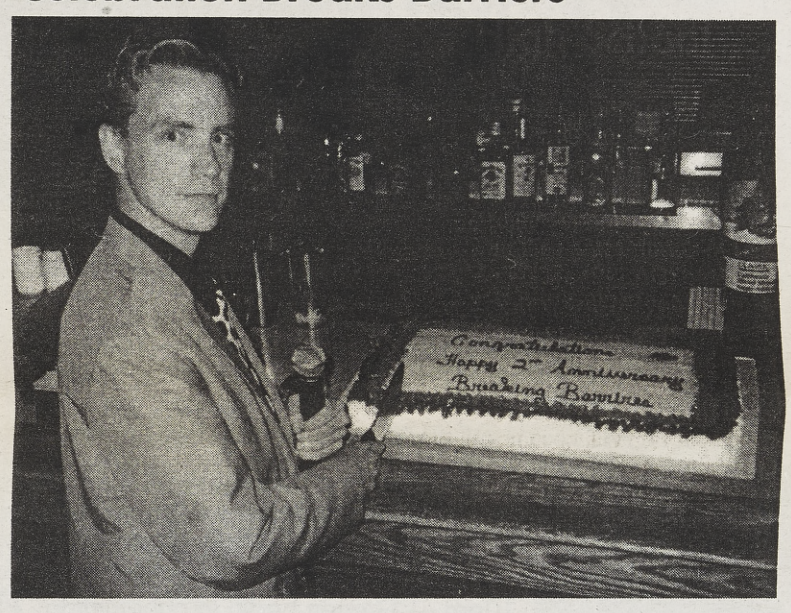
Participants will build an altar using photographs and mementos, candles and flowers to friends and loved ones who have died. Participants will celebrate their lives with story and ritual.

Info: $32 Fee, 929-9200. ▼

All God's Children

"All God's Children" is a documentary short about the Black Church's embracement of African American lesbians and gay men as dedicated members of its spiritual family. Prominent religious, intellectual and political leaders, family members, and activists speak out about the role of the church and the importance of a commitment to equal rights and social justice for all people.
Info: 978-0410. ▼

Celebration Breaks Barriers



John Rambo, Program Director for Breaking Barriers, cuts the cake at their second anniversay celebration during the performance of "The Ruby Slippers" at Garbeau's Dinner Theatre.

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National Coming Out Day October 11

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LOCAL NEWS

Davis Food Co-op Reopens

The Davis Food Co-op, 620 G Street in Davis announces their Grand Reopening Celebration will be October 17 and 18 at the corner of 6th and G Streets.

Following a 22 week remodeling of the entire store, the Davis Co-op plans an old-fashioned country fair style celebration. On Friday, Davis' own "Mumbo Gumbo" will provide the musical entertainment. In addition to music there will be organic and natural foods available for tastings, as well as beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages. Info: 758-2667. ▼

Yolo County Parents Gather In Davis

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG) will meet Monday, October 13 at 7 p.m. in Davis.

Nancy Reynolds and Sharyn Kaplan of Finding Common Ground, Mediation and Law Services will be the speakers. Their presentation will include: a discussion on the difference between mediation, litigation and arbitration; they will discuss using private mediation to resolve family-related conflicts, second-parent adoption, developing a co-parenting plan when a couple ends a relationship, child custody and child support, resolving conflicts when a child ends up with 3 parents. Info: 666-1100, 758-4754, e-mail:yolopflagornho1124287@aol.com. ▼

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Joseph moves Josephs to a great new location

Joseph's Lounge has moved to Sacramento's hottest new area...Del Paso Blvd. Art Gallery Row. They are now at 1454 Del Paso Blvd, at Arden Way - the old Thai Spice Restaurant. They have a gorgeous refurbished Oak Bar with a fully stocked bar and the best part is, a wonderful new restaurant, Larry's Cafe serving great down home dinners, and an outstanding Sunday Brunch. The new bar/cafe has plenty of secure parking and finally, the bathrooms....To love the new bathrooms is to love Joseph!! The next time you're doing the second Saturday Art tour, you may want to check it out. ▼

Dennis Mangers Appointed Member of the California Citizens Commission for Higher Education

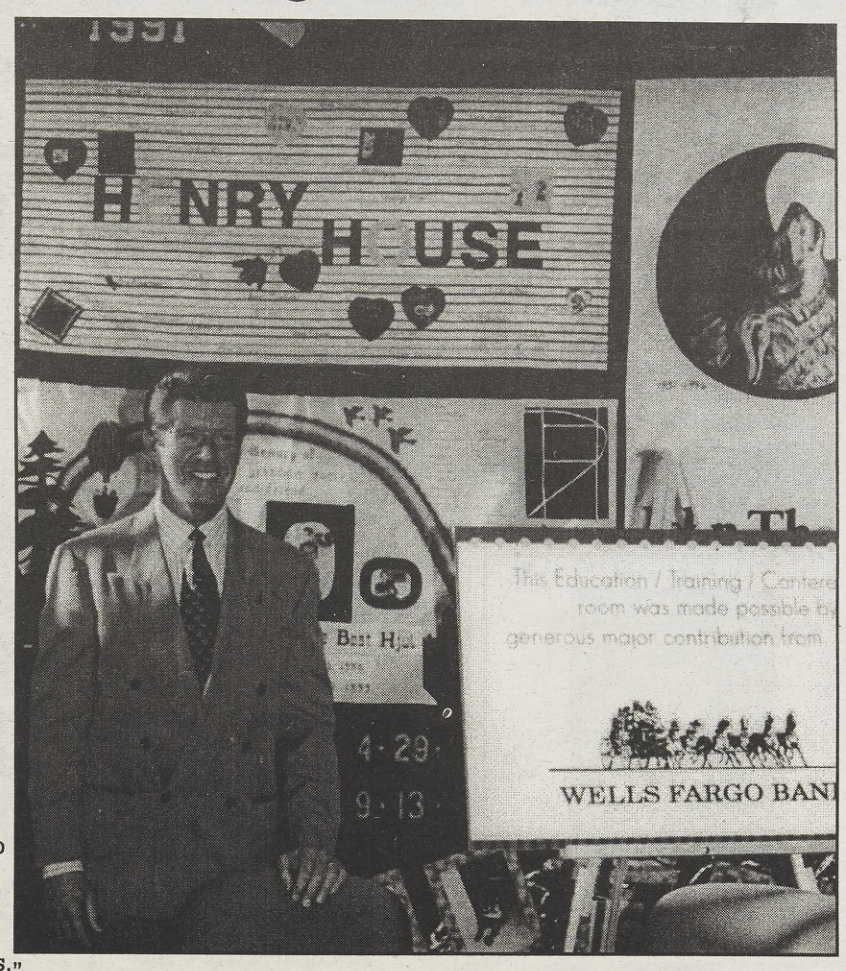
Dennis Mangers, Senior Vice President of the California Cable Television Association (CCTA),has been appointed a member of the California Citizens Commission on Higher Education, it was announced by William H. Pickens, Director of the Commission and Spencer R. Kaitz, President and General Counsel, CCTA.

" Mangers brings valuable experience to our Commission, which he joined over six months ago. First, as a former legislator, Dennis has extensive knowledge of the policy process. As a former teacher and administrator, he brings a personal commitment to education. He is a Board member of both policy and philanthropic organizations and has essential leadership to bring to our process.

Dennis' special skills include seeking resolution to complex issues," Dr. Pickens stated.

The California Commission on Higher Education is funded by private foundations to review the problems confronting higher education in California. In 1998, the Commission will present an action agenda to the Governor and Legislature, institutions of higher education, the business community, students, and the people of California. This agenda is designed to preserve and enhance the accessibility and quality of higher education institutions throughout California.

The Commission has two key issues; How can California's higher education best meet the strategic, long-term, public interest, and how can colleges and universities meet the



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CCTA staff is proud of Dennis' appointment. California's educational challenges for the twenty-first century are considerable. Our State's educational resources are significant, but the demands will increase substantially. Dennis' participation on this Commission brings an experienced, dedicated voice to the process.

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improve higher education's responsiveness to the State's changing social and economic need. Our goals is to maintain the best traditions of access, quality, choice and effectiveness in higher education."

Mr. Kaitz stated, "The entire education, research and public service needs of the future.

"In California there are more than two million students enrolled in higher educations on nearly 140 campuses," Dr. Pickens explained. "California's growing and diverse population will increase long term enrollment demand. This Commission will work to foster an overall policy framework to

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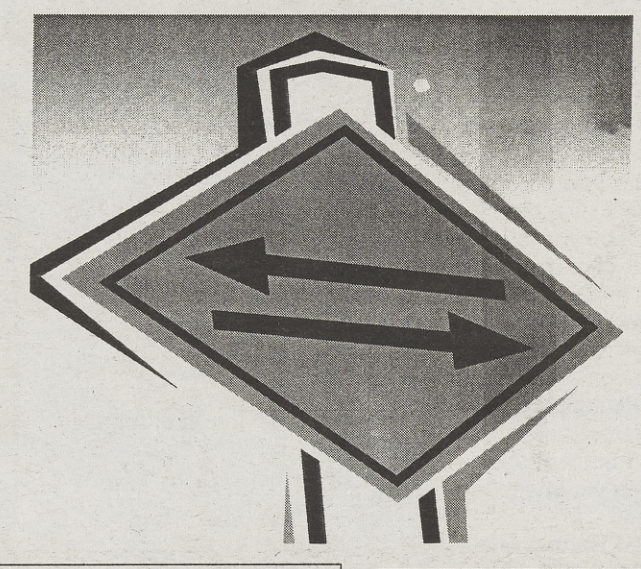
Beverages and tasty treats from local restaurants, wineries, coffee shops and micro-breweries will be served. Silent auction will begin at 5:30 PM, live auction at 7:30 PM. (During September, auction item donations are welcome). Tickets are $35. Info: Suzanne; 626-1450. ▼

G and H Streets Changed in Lavender Heights to Two-Way Streets



G and H Streets between 16th Street and Alhambra Boulevard, has changed from one-way to two-way streets. You may have noticed construction crews installing traffic signals, traffic signs, street striping and other improvements during the last few months. They are preparing to convert G and H Streets from one-way to two-way streets as part of the midtown Neighborhood Preservation Transportation Plan. The G and H Street conversion is intended to reduce the speed of motorists and enhance bicycle and pedestrian safety. Info: 264- 7531. ▼

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The wait staff is cordial, professional and neat appearing.

The foot can be described as French-California with a Pacific Rim influence.

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The dinner menus is delightfully different. Chef de Cuisine Jason Sondgroth and Sous Chef Charles O'Hare have created a variety of Appetizers, Salads and Entrees to please your palate. I tried the Almond Fried Calamari ($6.95) which was very different than the usual. The House Greens Salad ($5.95) with citrus-honey vinaigrette, toasted walnut and fresh fruit is quite good and refreshing. The Cherry Glazed Pork Chop ($15.) And the Pepper Roasted Beef Tenderloin ($19.) Are both good choices.

The bar is comfortable and the bartenders serve very good drinks. The Pina Colada is made with real coconut milk rather than a mix for an excellent taste.

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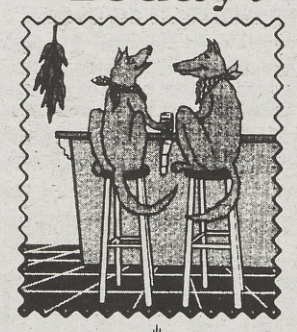
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During his first year in office Harvey pushed through a gay-rights ordinance that moved to end antigay discrimination in jobs, housing and public accommodations and it was signed into law by then-Mayor George Moscone. The only dissenting vote was Supervisor Dan White.
On November 27, 1978, Dan White gunned down both Mayor Moscone and Harvey Milk, an act of political vengeance that shocked gays and straights alike. On the evening of the shooting, more than 25,000 people carrying candles marched in silent vigil.
Harvey Milk was a man of the people, loved by all. His legacy of fairness and political conviction lives on today. His assassination serves as a historical reminder of the difficult opposition of gay men and lesbians face demanding inclusion in the mainstream political process.
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NEWS CLIPS

Maine Anti-Gay Initiative Peters Out

Though the Christian Civic League of Maine and Coalition to End Special Rights began their campaign to repeal Maine's new gay rights law through a ballot initiative with gusto, that fire has turn to ash as it is becoming apparent that they are going to fall short of the 51, 131 signatures needed to hold an election to repeal the bill. In fact, a recently conducted poll found that only 33 percent of Maine's voters wanted to repeal the bill.

-Windy City Times

Panel to Explore the Historic Sites of Gay and Lesbian History

Marking a first for a national preservation organization, the National Trust will present a panel, "Hidden History: Identifying and Interpreting Gay and Lesbian Places," to explore the issues linked with surveying, interpreting, and preserving places significant to gay and lesbian history. Held as one of the educational sessions at the National Preservation Conference in Santa Fe, N.M., the panel will focus on ways that preservationists on national and local levels are acknowledging these building, sites, and neighborhoods—associated with historical and present-day figures, historic events, and the lives of gay Americans. The session, led by four preservation specialists, will address specifics of National Register listings, historic sites, local land marking, and gays and lesbians in preservation. The panel will meet on Saturday, October 18 in Santa Fe, N.M.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a nonprofit organization with more than 270,000 members whose mission is to provide leadership, education, and advocacy to save America's diverse historic places and revitalize our communities. It has six regional offices, owns 19 historic sites, and works with thousands of local groups in all 50 states. Visit the Trust's web site at www.nationaltrust.org.

Info: Kristin Hurdle, 202-588-6209.

Prison's Ban On Gay Contact Visits Challenged

The Arizona Department of Corrections is being urged to allow gay inmates to have physical contact during visits with their partners.

Heterosexual inmates are allowed embraces during such visits, but not gay inmates. State Rep. Ken Cheuvront, d-Phoenix, claims the policy unfairly singles out gays. Cheuvront wants a rule change, but prison officials said that won't happen.

"Any policy condoning homosexual activity at visitation, amid families and children, would be contrary to state law," they responded in a letter to Cheuvront. The issue came up after two Tucson lesbians complained to Cheuvront of not being allowed to touch their lovers.

Cheuvront, who is gay, noted that under several old Arizona laws that are still on the books, quite a bit of sexual activity is illegal. He cited laws against cohabitation before marriage, oral sex and sodomy.

APA Doubts 'Gay Cure'

The American Psychological Association (APA) noted "reparative" therapies which attempt to transform homosexuals into heterosexuals potential for harm. Because they no longer believe homosexuality to be a mental disorder, they caution psychologists against attempting to alter a person's sexuality based on that premise.

-Windy City Times

Gays Die Every Four Days in Brazil

A gay person is murdered every four days in Brazil says Dr. Louis Mott, the foremost authority on gay and lesbian life in Brazil. Between 1992 and 1994, Brazil saw the death of 180 homosexuals. Police and military officers as well as death squads are responsible for most of the killings with less than 10 percent of the killers ever being brought to trial. This is due to the attitude to many Brazilians that to kill a dog or a gay is the same thing.

-Windy City Times

Commitment Ceremony in Ireland Exemplifies Nation's Growing Openness

Two men held the first commitment ceremony in Ireland since sodomy was decriminalized in 1993. It is thought that this ceremony is indicative of a new oppenness towards gay and lesbian communities in Ireland. It has been noted that the number of gay and lesbian bars and nightclubs in Dublin has increased dramatically.

Teacher Displays Gay History Poster

A Chesteron High School (Indiana) English teacher won the right to display a gay history poster in her classroom despite protest from parents that it would promote coming out. The poster depicted 50 famous gays and lesbians, including Walt Whitman, Virginia Woolf, Willa Cather, Oscar Wilde, James Baldwin, and Edna St. Vincent Millay.

- Gary Post Tribune

Reporter Reassigned for Political Activities

Tacoma News Tribune preporter Sandy Nelson was transferred from covering education to the newspaper's copy desk because of her effort to promote a city gay civil rights ordinance in 1990. The state Supreme Court uphold's the newspaper's right to reassign her from reporting duties in order to avoid conflict of interest situations. Nelson is appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse the state ruling.

- Tacoma New Tribune

Gay Character Returns to "For Better or For Worse"

"For Better or For Worse" featured its recurring gay character Lawrence and his lover between August 20 - 23. A week prior to the strips' appearance, 20 newspaper requested earlier strips to run as replacements. When Lawrence first came out in 1993, at least 25 papers requested replacement strips and 13 canceled the series.

Professor Sues Education Board Over Gay Research Project Rejection

The Idaho Board of Education is being sued by Idaho State University history professor Peter Boag because it refused to approve a $30, 000 grant for gay history research. Boag said the board has refused to approve funding only once before in the past decade. The board's director acknowledges that research on the development of gay communities was "not in sync" with the taxpayers' view.

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Television Lineup Includes Record Number of "OUT" Characters 23% Increase in Gay Characters Over Last Season.

The Gay Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) announced that the 1997 fall television lineup will include a record 30 lesbian, gay and bisexual characters. This 23% increase compared to the historic 1996 fall lineup is the result of three characters introduced during the 1996/1997 year and four new characters this fall.

Bill Broctrup, who also played gay characters on Steven Bocho's NYPD Blue and Public Morals, will portray a receptionist on ABC's Total Security. On NBC, Veronica's Closet, starring Kirstie Allie, will introduce Joshua, played by Wallace Langham. While closeted during the season opener, sours tell he will soon bust out. Head over Heels, on UPN, will feature recurring Ellen actor Patrick Bristow as Ian, a celibate bisexual. And on FOX's 413 Hope Street, Karime Prince will portray Melvin, a flamboyantly fierce HIV-positive black gay youth.

"Television has been at the forefront of reflecting the lives of the community over the years," said Chastity Bono, GLAAD Entertainment Medical Director. "This increase is simply a reflection of a growing trend of inclusive programming. This historic number of characters signals America's increasing appreciation of the L/G/B community as part of their own lives."

413 Hope Street's Melvin is only the second gay character of color currently on primetime TV. He will share that distinction with Michael Boatman's Carter of the Spin City. Info: www.glaad.org

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Vive la difference!

by Stefan Grunwedel (MGW/Staff)

Prentice (Rupert Graves), is a 34-year-old bike messenger locked in the seventies punk-era of his teenage years, in Different for Girls, a gender-bender romance from First Look Pictures.

Different for Girls. Starring Rupert Graves and Steven Mackintosh. Directed by Richard Spence. (97 min.)

As the closing movie of the 1997 San Francisco International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival in June, Different for Girls found wild approval from all who packed the Castro Theatre that night. Combining ribald humor with acute sensitivity, this film is just about the most daring romantic comedy you'll see this year.

Paul (Graves) is a motorcycle messenger who one day happens to get nearly run over by a taxi carrying Kim Foyle(Mackintosh). Though no one is really harmed in the accident, Kim is stunned to recognize the motorcyclist as an old school chum from years ago.

Paul doesn't recognize her in the least, yet Kim feels compelled to tell him who she is—and who she was—despite her desire to bury the past. When Paul last knew her, she was a man named Karl and they were "mates.

After she comes out to him, and he accepts her for who she is, the romantic-comedy part of the story begins, as Paul discovers that he wants to get to know his old friend again, and as he finds that Kim is even somewhat attractive.

They meet on dates and generally have a splendid time carousing around town, but Paul seems firm and about not "doing anything" with Kim.

Coming to terms with his attraction is where Different for Girls becomes more serious and interesting. Though Paul is a likable fellow, his hesitation and about becoming intimate with Kim—despite her openness to it—exposes his confusion at what it means to like his old friend, and for her to like him. Eventually his flaws show through his otherwise agreeable personality.

What looks like a gay situation isn't, of course, yet knowing about her past stands in the way of Paul's acceptance of this as a standard straight relationship.

The funny scenes play well and the general storyline is well thought-out. This should be a good date movie. Unfortunately, this film earned an R rating (definitely for language, but also for "mature" subject matter), so there won't be a lot of families seeing this film together.

Different for Girls plays at Landmark's Tower Theatre from Oct. 3-9th only. Call the theater at 443-1982 for more information. ▼

Tower goes Spanish

Directed by Carlos Saura—who also directed Carmen and Blood Wedding—Flamenco explores the sensuous and mysterious nature of life. Using many of today's greatest singers, musicians, and dancers of this lively, artistic style, Saura and cinematographer Vittorio Storaro (who photographed The Last Emperor) capture the spirit and art of flamenco, whose rhythm and drama compel you to watch in amazement—if not just for the sexiness of the dancers!

After the movie, you may be hungry for more Spanish fare. Check out the two popular Spanish tapas restaurants in Midtown: Aioli Bodega Espanola at 1800 L Street or Tapa the World at 2115 J Street.

Flamenco plays at Landmark's Tower Theatre from October 10-16th. ▼

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In & Out Sends Important Message

The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) and the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) praised the new film In & Out, stating that the movie brought audiences an important message about job discrimination facing the lesbian and gay community.

"In & Out explores stereotypes and assumptions many people still hold about the lesbian and gay community," observed Joan M. Garry, Executive Director of GLAAD. "With humor and wit, the film plays on these stereotypes to illuminate qualities all people share—the film plays on these stereotypes to illuminate qualities all people share-the great expanse of our commonality, and how small the differences can be. Most importantly, In & Out portrays very real issues confronting our community: The prejudice and discrimination in the workplace and in our towns that lesbians and gay men face every day."

"As an organization that works with gay, lesbian and supportive straight educators, we know well the ignorance that has surrounded and clouded these issues," said John Spear, National Field Director for GLSEN. "We know of many cases where, unlike In & Out, educators may be reprimanded, censured, and even fired because of their sexual orientation. This movie helps send the message that gay teachers can be valuable role models, not just for actors preparing for a part, but for an entire town to learn about the importance of diversity, and what different people can bring to the table of the community in which they live." ▼

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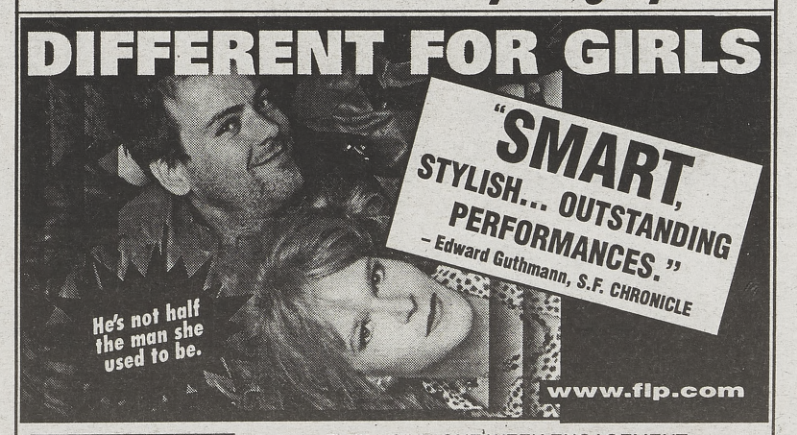
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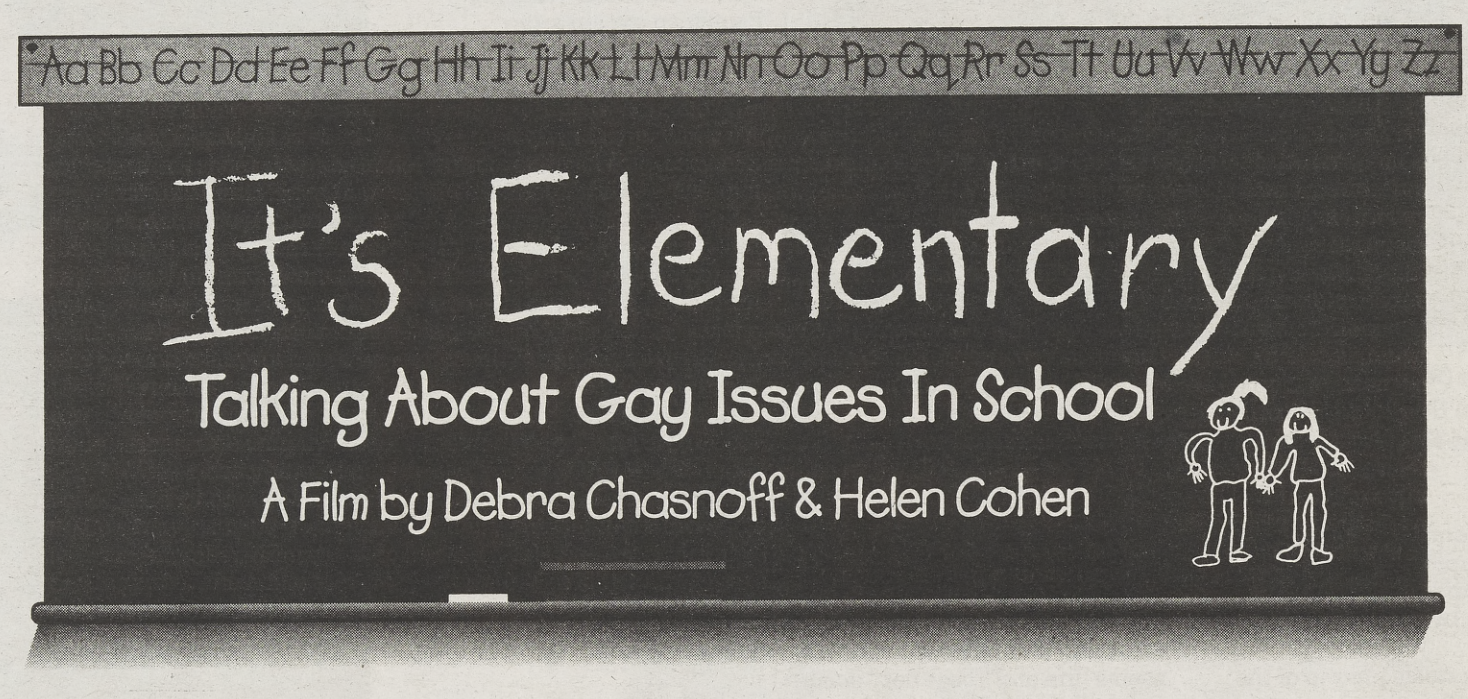
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Talking About Gay Issues In School
A Film by Debra Chasnoff & Helen Cohen

The conservative group Concerned Women for America (CWA) launched another attack on multi-cultural education that it uses to turn schools into battlegrounds. This time the organization has singled out the documentary film, IT'S ELEMENTARY-Talking About Gay Issues in School by Academy Award winner Debra Chasnoff and producer Helen Cohen. The movie, looks at how different schools have incorporated an awareness of gay and lesbian issues into their curricula. Intended as a resource for educators and PTA's, the film invites dialogue about the impact of stereotypes and hate violence on elementary-school children. It features predominantly heterosexual teachers, principals, and parents who have found that this kind of inclusive multi cultural education is in all students' best interests.

But to CWA, the documentary is part of a "militant homosexual propaganda effort" that is "recruiting a new generation to become homosexuals." IT'S ELEMENTARY should be censored, fumes CWA in its fund-raising letter to hundreds of thousands of parents, characterizing the film as "abomination" and an "unspeakable evil" that shows "just how low homosexual extremists will stoop to ensnare children. CWA's campaign comes on the heels of similar attacks by Focus on the Family, the Family Research Council, and the Phyllis Schlafley Report.

Chasnoff and Cohen, who are themselves mothers of grade-school children and active members of their own PTA's, say the hysteria points to the need for thoughtful discussion before schools are divided by controversy and hate campaigns. "We, too, are concerned women!" says Director Debra Chasnoff. "And the feedback we have been getting from educators and parents across the country is that, in fact, IT'S ELEMENTARY is a highly effective resource for helping schools prevent violence, support all families, and affirm all children so that they can thrive academically."

The film makers, in conjunction with the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network, the national organization working to end anti-gay prejudice in schools, are offering a complimentary copy of IT'S ELEMENTARY to any public school board member or school district superintendent so they can judge the message of the documentary for themselves. Info: John Spear, 212-727-0135 x114. ▼

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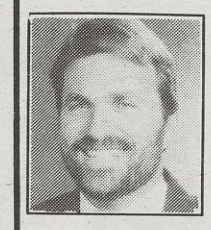
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Collective, Absolute

Something new from **Collective Soul**, and the end product seems well worth the two year wait. The five musicians from Stockbridge, Georgia have emerged from the studio drenched in what has the smell of continued success. If the way Collective Soul destroyed the Crest Theatre (**Disciplined Breakdown Tour**) is any indication of their musical mission, there is no question *"Disciplined Breakdown"* on Atlantic Records will join its platinum counterparts *"Hints Allegations and Things Left Unsaid"* and *"Collective Soul"*. Now on with the show...the Crest Theatre seemed to borrow a page from a well known fairy-tale this night! It wasn't to hard and it wasn't to soft, it was just right as the musicians took to the stage and immediately blasted us with their solid sound of creative riffed outbursts. The thunderous rock rained down as lead singer **Ed Roland's** vocals (infused in each note) vibrated to the core delivering their opening song *"Disciplined Breakdown"*. The sold out audience barely had time to fasten its seat belts as the driving rhythm of *"December"* and *"Smashing Young Man"* hit us with the impact of a runaway train because the non-stop **Ross Childress** (guitarist extortioner) was wielding his axe comparable to that of McBeth wielding excaliber. Collective Soul flair for guitar riffs and simple lyrics worked overtime as note after note pounded to walls of our *"Crowded Heads"* leaving little room for their Beatle-Esque version of *"Revolution"*. (Can U say sing-a-long) now that we've got the nostalgia out of our systems, it's time again to released the kraken, **Mr. Childress** devours us whole as *"Maybe"*, *"Gel"*, and *"Shine"* widens the rip on the stack at his side. Before the wheels jump track our conductor **Ed Roland** slows the Collective juggernaut as the musical trip coasts through *"Forgiveness"* and *"Precious Depravation"* leading up to their newest single *"Blade"*. After several more rapid riffed compositions and a little audience interaction, there stands outs *"Heaven"* and *"Where The River Flows"* marked the end of the Sacramento leg of their tour. Elvis has not yet left the building, do I smell encore? The applause is broken as the house lights regain focus on stage just in time to spot light the rumble, shake, and erupt as *"Earthquake"* delivers a solid 9.9 on the rock-rector scale. After the dust settles and the smoke clears, the -ollective *"Stepped to The Edge to See the World Below"* and performed my favorite *"The World I Know"*. Killer Show. ▼

Freddie Mercury's smash collaboration, the timeless hit *"Under Pressure"*, clearly the best song on the sound track. **Pete Townshend** lends a hand as his hit *"Let My Love Open The Door"* and it still has that knock-knock of success. This soundtrack compliments the movie, or this movie compliments the soundtrack, I get the two confused. ▼

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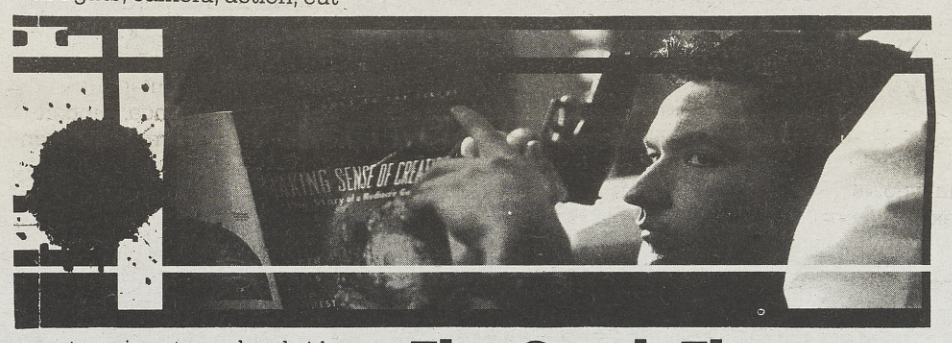

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Smooth

Zhane, Saturday Night, Illtown/Motown Records

Jean Norris and **Renee Neufville** are **Zhane**. *Saturday Night* is the title of the duo's newest album on the Illtown/ Motown Records label, it's a follow-up to their smash debut which contained *"Hey Mr. JD"*, *"Groove Thank"*, and *"Sending My Love"*. Saturday Night showcases the sultry and seductive spell the duo are capable of casting over all who hear their soulful rhapsodies. The single, *"Request Line"* gets a nice mid-tempo groove going, and for funk *"Saturday Night"* (featuring the **LOX**) delivers. *"So Badd"* slows the rhythm to a groove and grind, while "Crush", *"This Song Is For You"*, *"Just Like That"*, and their remix of Chic's smash *"Good Times"* are great. Zhane has taken sixteen songs and created a enjoyable CD. ▼

Great Dane

Aqua, Aquarium, MCA

Someone finally gave Ken the balls to give Barbie what she's been needing all these years, and her pimp (Mattel) is pissed....go figure. The Danish group Aqua has taken *"Barbie Girl"* off the shelf and dropped her dead center in the aquarium, their debut album on MCA records. The euro-pop band boasts a platinum and gold single off this record: *"Roses Are Red"* and *"My Oh My"*, but I think there are a couple more rabbits in this hat. The Aquarium will be ready for all you little fish-ies on September 23. ▼

EP-A-Thon #2

Eric Marienthal, Until You Come Back To Me, Polygram Records, Inc.

If **Eric Marienthal** can create the musical formula he's poured into his single *"Until You Come Back To Me"*, I look forward to a very enjoyable record. Marienthal has drafted the talented vocals of **Vesta**, the duo take the classic first performed by the Queen of Soul (Motown Sound) **Aretha Franklin** and give it a fresh coat of paint. ▼

EP-A-Thon #4

Michael Jackson, Blood On The Dance Floor, Epic Records

That show-stopping mega star **Michael (Jacko) Jackson** has jumped on the treadmill of reproduction. *"Blood On The Dance Floor"* has that: it's the same but different sound. Can anybody say recycle? ▼

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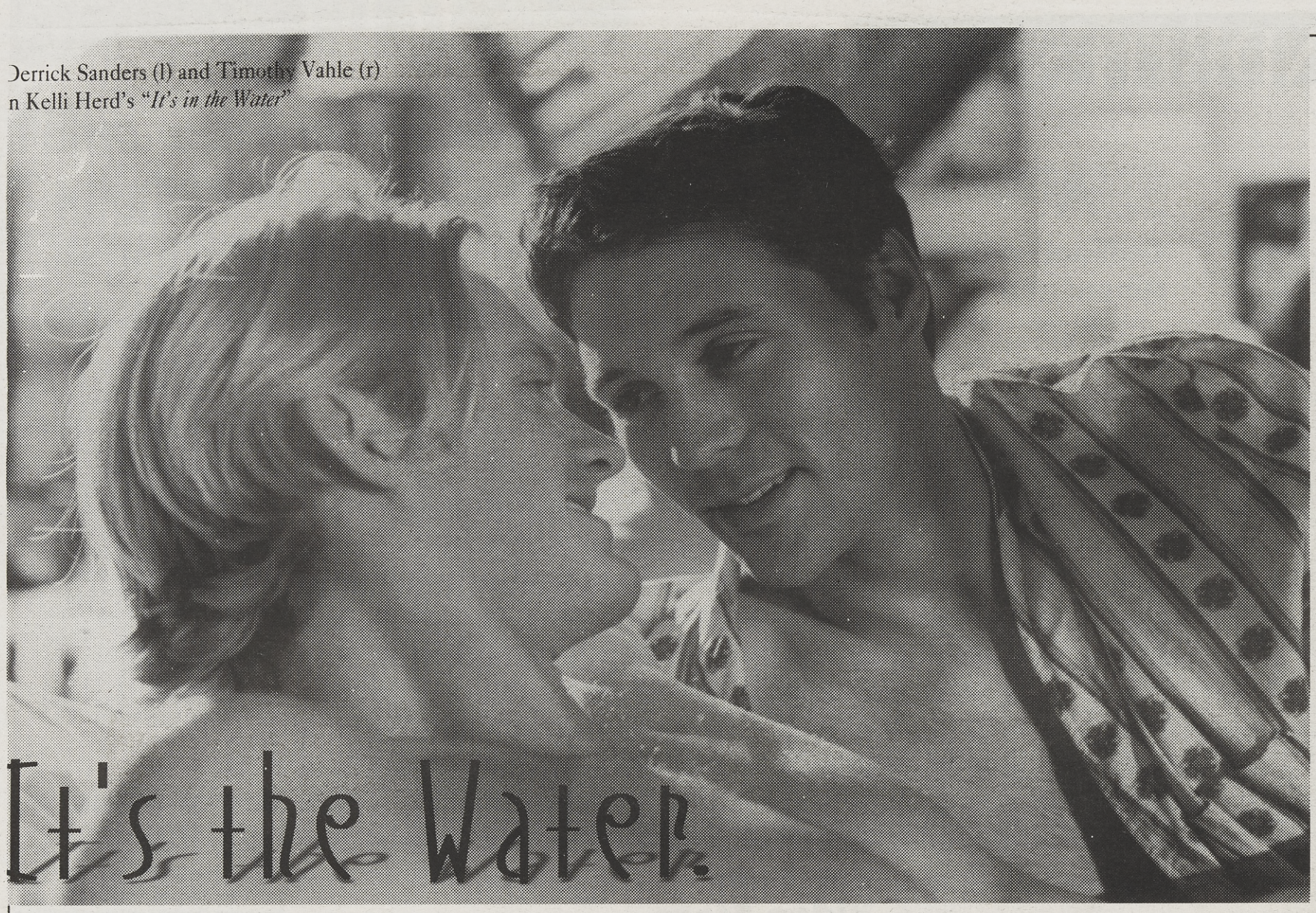

It's the Water

Kathryn Pickford's
"What became know as . . .
The Eleanor Affair"

Highlights Gay &Lesbian Film Festival

With what is perhaps its best lineup of feature films and shorts yet, the Sacramento International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival is ready to hit the big screen. In a departure from recent years, this years festival is only screening one feature, *It's in the Water*. It is a good one though, if not the best that the festival has ever shown. Chronicling the coming out of a gay and a lesbian couple in a small Texas town, it is a slickly produced comical romp through small town homophobia and AIDSphobia. One of the best things about the movie is that it is able to capture the coming out stories of both a young gay male couple and a young lesbian couple as they fight to preserve a new addition in town, an AIDS hospice. With comical stabs at right wing religious groups, the country club set and small town conservatism, *It's in the Water* is a fun movie that is also very sexually charged as the love stories between the young couples develop. Particularly strong performances are turned in by Keri Jo Chapman as Alex Stratton, Barbara Lasater as her socialite mother and Timothy Vahle as Tomas the handsome stranger at Brother Dan's

Chuch Smith's *"Once Again"*

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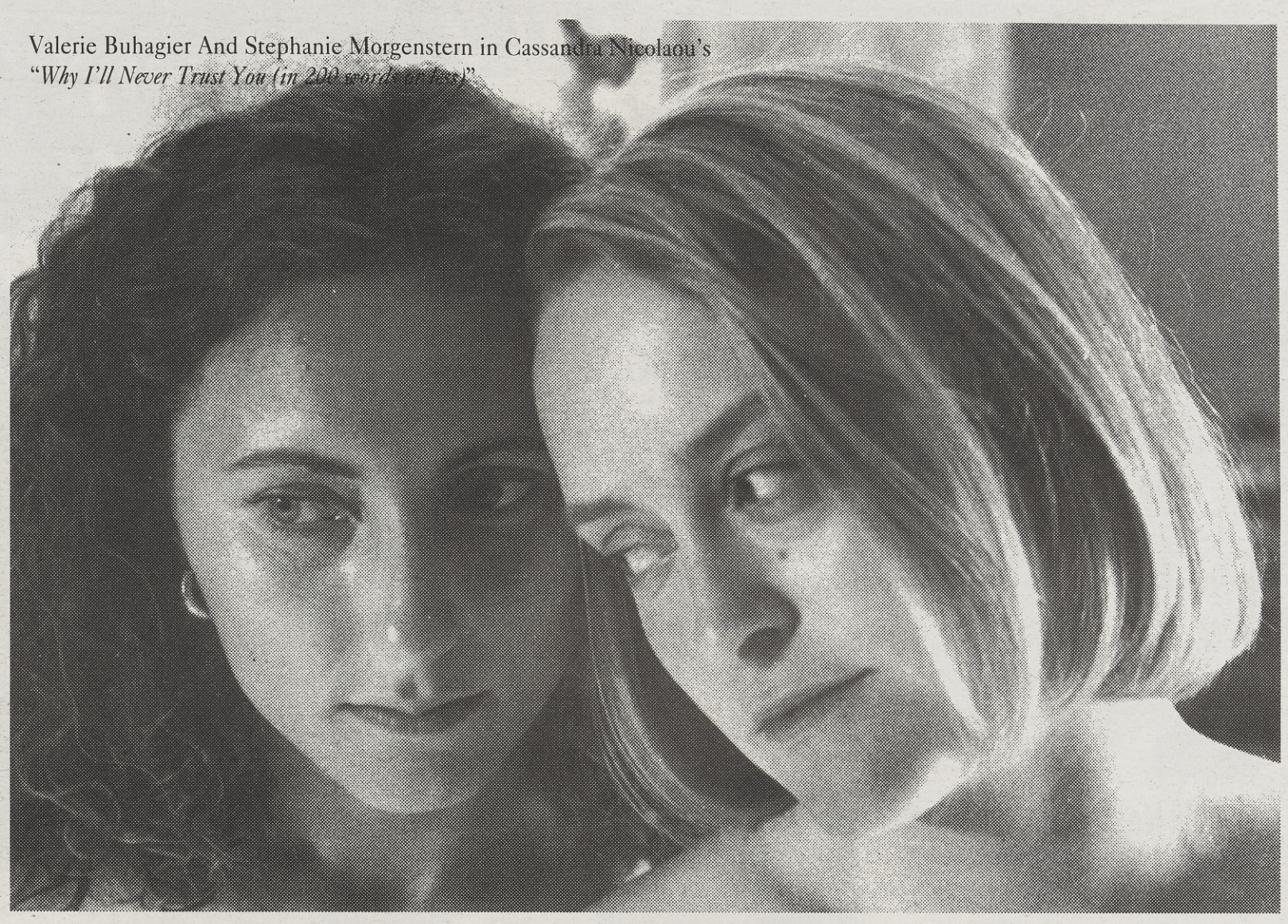
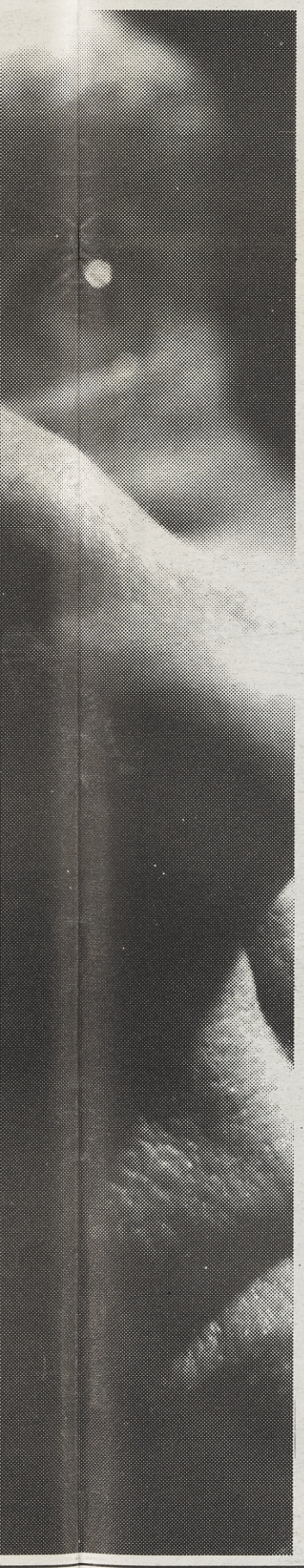
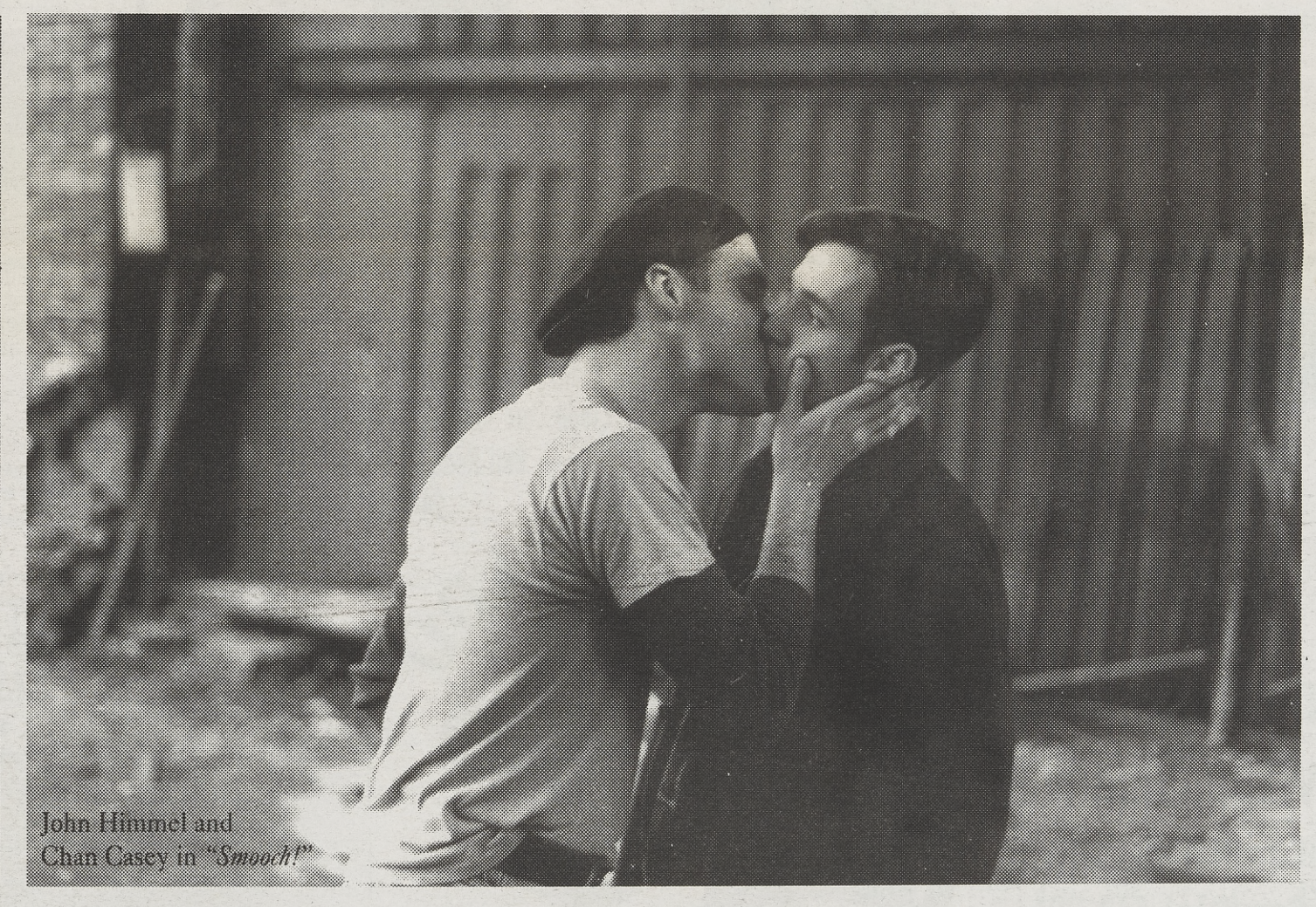






John Himmel and
Chan Casey in *"Smooch!"*

Turn 'n Burn Homo No-Mo meetings.

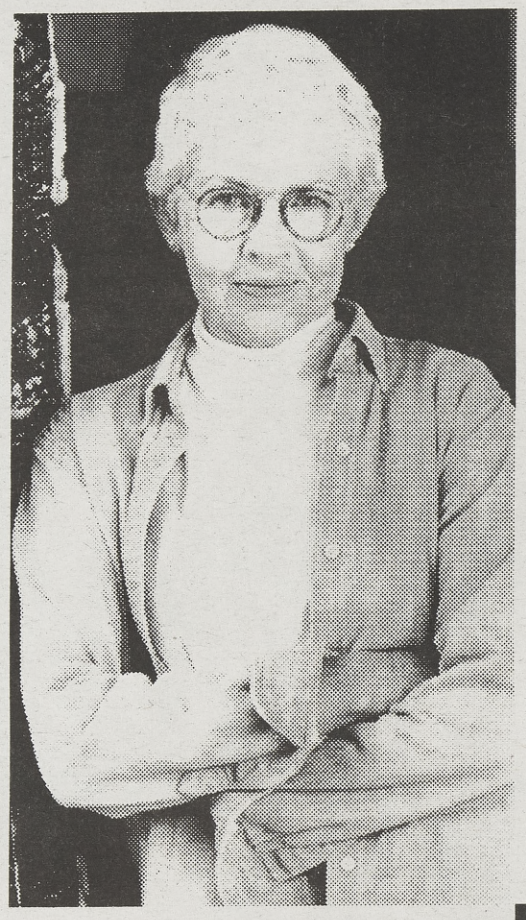
Highlighting the shorts is *Twisted Sheets*, which was the winner of the best Short at both the San Francisco and New York festivals this year. It takes a refreshing and funny look at what can happen when one relationship breaks up and another begins.

And for the first time, Festival organizers have picked their own best short, *Spokes*. A sexually charged examination of gay male relationships and the battle between casual sex and monogamous relationships, *Spokes* features a bicycle tour through New York that climaxes with a confusing rooftop tryst.

Other notable shorts include *Your Name in Cellulite*, a hysterical animated look at fitting our bodies into the newest fashion trends that we can all relate to, *America the Beautiful*, a simple yet effective musical assertion of our rights, *Leather*, which explores the spirit of the leather world and *What Became Know as the…Eleanor Affair*, a fun and charming look at lesbianism in the 1930's.

The Festival begins Thursday, October 9 with a night of Shorts on Video at The Redwood Room, CSUS at 7:30pm. *It's in the Water* will be screened at the Crest Theatre on Friday, October 10 at 8pm and on Saturday, October 11 at 2pm. Culminating the Festival will be a night of Shorts on Film on Saturday, October 11 at 8pm.

Tickets $7/$5 and are available at The Open Book and Lioness Books and at the door the evening of showings. For further information call 558-6598 or visit their website at www/BlueDessertProductions .com/siglff. ▼



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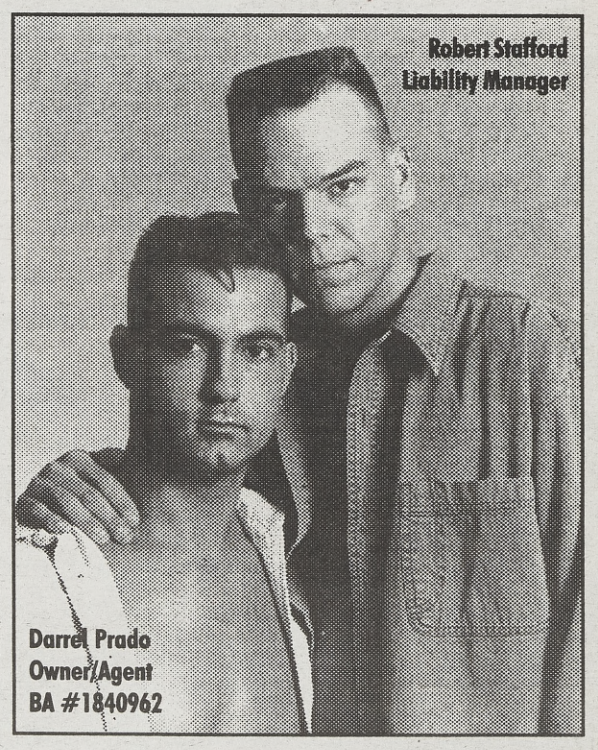

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Marky Mark: Stunt Tool?

by Jerry Semas
MGW/Staff

Film...

If you're not a fan of tattoos, then **Mark Wahlberg's** new film Boogie Nights is your last chance to see the rapper hunk sans this debatable form of skin art. The latest issue of Out magazine features the artist formerly known as Marky Mark with tattooed initials on his shoulder and a large rosary around his neck leading down through the deep valley of his massive chest. As the french say "Monsieur Mark, what the hell were you thinking? Boogie Nights features Mark as an adult film star but don't get your hopes up for catching the full monty, Mark wears a prosthetic penis in his nude scenes. Can you say "Stunt Tool?" Mark plays Eddie Adams, a young stud who starts his career in the sex industry by showing his foot-long member to anyone who'll pay his price. The film was pushed back from a May release for editing because it was running (no joke) too long. Set in the 1970s the cast includes **Julianne Moore** (Lost World: Jurassic Park) as porn star Amber Waves, **Burt Reynolds** (The hair-piece model) as a porn film director and **William H. Macy** (Fargo) playing a porn producer whose wife's promiscuity is driving him to the edge.▼▼▼

Sir Ian McKellen stars in this month's release of Swept from the Sea, which is based on the **Joseph Conrad** short story "Amy Foster". This heart wrenching period piece takes place along the cliffs of Cornwall, England where a young girl, **Rachel Weisz**, falls in love with a Ukranian Ship wreck survivor **Vincent Perez** (The Crow: City of Angels). **Beeban Kidron** (Used People) directs and actors **Kathy Bates** and **Joss Ackland** costar.▼▼▼ British actor **Ben Daniels** (Beautiful Thing) joins French star **Michel Piccoli** (Belle de Jour) in Lavinia Currier's Passion of the Desert. Currier not only directed the feature but co-wrote and produced as well. The script describes the adventures of a young French officer during Napoleon's campaign in Egypt. Will we finally discover that a belly button ring is what kept the little emperor's hand in his vest?

Derek Jacobi portrays Francis Bacon in the biographical film Love Is The Devil. Love? And I thought Jesse Helms was the devil. **John Maybury** has written and directed this bio-film on the controversial painter which also stars **Tilda Swinton** (Orlando).▼▼▼Happy Together, the Best Director Award winner at this years Cannes Film Festival reaches American audiences this month. The film from Chinese director **Wong Kar-Wai** (Chung King Express) is about a Gay couple from Hong Kong, **Leslie Cheung** and **Tony Leung**, dealing with issues of love, hate, loss and regret in Buenos Aires. Expect an R rating as the film opens with a steamy though not explicit sexual encounter between the two men▼▼▼

With **Clint Eastwood** as director of the film version of John Berendt's best -selling book the title could be changed to Midnight in the Garden of the Good, the Bad and the Ugly. But it's under the watch of the man-with-no-name that has brought Oscar winner **Kevin Spacey** to the role of Gay antiques dealer **Jim Williams**. Other roles are taken by **Jack Thompson** (The Sum of Us), **Jude Law** (Gattaca) as the live-in boyfriend Jim is accused of Killing, Irma P. Hall as a voodoo priestess and the Lady Chablis as herself. **John Lee Hancock's** (A Perfect World) screenplay incorporates much of the novel's fine detail. **John Cusack** plays **John Kelso**, a writer for Town & Country magazine, sent to cover one of Jim Williams parties. Kelso's girlfriend is played by Eastwood's real-life daughter Alison. The picture is scheduled for a December release.▼▼▼**Anne Heche** will team with **Vince Vaughn** (The Lost World) in Force Majeure for Propaganda Films. **Joseph Ruben** (Money) will direct the romantic drama about two friends trying to help a third friend facing a death sentence from drug charges in Malaysia. Heche plays a lawyer who convinces the two to return and share blame.***

Theatre...

One to never skip out on a sure bet, Disney returns to the well that brought them the successful stage version of Beauty and the Beast. Previews begin Oct. 10 on the Broadway stage adaptation of the hit animated film The Lion King. The show features music by **Elton John** with lyrics by **Tim Rice** and is scheduled for a Nov. 13 opening at New York's New Amsterdam Theatre. Can you feel, the cash tonight? ▼▼▼**Jackie Gip Hoppe's** new farcial play about the late first lady, begins previews Oct. 10. The show stars **Margaret Colin** (Independence Day) as Jackie Onassis and is scheduled for it's official opening on Nov. 10 at N.Y.'s Belasco Theatre.▼▼▼

The New York Theatre Workshop brings back the Five Lesbian Brothers in a new production called Brides of the Moon. The production takes place in the future when four women astronauts and a monkey are stranded on a planet where they try to survive and struggle with the urge to satisfy their primal urges everyday at 6pm. Lets see now. That's when the big hand is on the 12 and the little hand is on the sex? ▼▼▼A staged reading of Eric Bentley's Lord Alfred's Lover will take place on Oscar Wilde's birthday, Oct. 16 as part of the annual Wildeweek celebration in Hollywood. The story looks at the relationship between Wilde and Bosie as told by Lord Alfred Douglas. The event take place at Firststage, Highland and Franklin Avenues, and is produced by the Purple Circuit as a benefit to the Theatre Collection of ONE Institute/The International Gay and Lesbian Archives▼▼▼

Chrissie Amphlett, lead singer of the Divinyls, has been cast as Judy Garland in the new musical **Peter Allen**: The Boy From Oz. The show debuts next March in Sydney, Australia with Aussie star **Todd McKenney** in the title role.***To Wong Foo, Thanks For Everything, Julie Newmar scripter, **Douglas Carter Beane** has been wooed by film producers for his latest creation. Beane Off Broadway hit As Bees in Honey Drown is heading for the big screen under the banner of Universal Pictures. Beane's script is an intelligent comedy about a sophisticated female character much like Holly Golightly from "Breakfast At Tiffany's". The male lead is a Gay New York author who begins to question his sexuality after befriending the woman.▼▼▼

Television...

The sequel to Tales of the City, titled Armistead Maupin's More Tales of the City has finished shooting in Montreal and picks up some exterior shots in San Francisco this month. For those concerned about continuity from the first film, never fear. The set of 28 Barbery Lane was saved and pulled out of storage for this latest version of Maupin's warm and touching tales. Watch for it's premiere on Showtime next year.▼▼▼**Barbra Streisand** is the co-producer of Rescuers Stories of Courage - Two Women airing on Showtime Oct. 5th. The made-for-cable film stars **Elizabeth Perkins** as a woman who helps a Jewish boy to escape Germany during World War II.▼▼▼If you missed it at the theatres or didn't rent it yet, Showtime will air the **Jennifer Tilly** & **Gina Gershon** film Bound this month.▼▼▼Those that want to catch First Wives Club again or even for the first time can see the hysterical Lesbian Bar scene when HBO airs it on Oct. 4.▼▼▼

Misc...

Two thumbs down to Universal Press Syndicate for dropping the comic strip For Better or for Worse after it's creator, Lynn Johnston began including a Gay character. 10 thumbs up to United Features Syndicate who picked up the strip after it was dropped by Universal after 19 years. ▼▼▼While its certain to be mentioned elsewhere in this esteemed publication, I must make one more reminder not to miss the Sacramento International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival Oct. 9 - 11. This years offerings include It's In the Water, about a married woman who finds greater pleasure from a former college girlfriend than from her husband ***Central Valley Gays and Lesbians who missed the San Francisco and Sacramento Pride Celebrations a few months ago can celebrate at the Fresno Gay Pride Festival on October 5, (209) 441-1953. ▼▼▼National Coming Out day is October 11th. Who will be the big name this year, **Matt LeBlanc** (Not if NBC can help it), **Jodie Foster** (Doesn't need it) **Richard Chamberlain** (Why bother), **Andrew McCarthy** (Who cares) or, heaven forbid, **Richard Simmons**? (Who didn't know?)▼▼▼

The International Gay Rodeo Finals take place in Albuquerque New Mexico Oct. 24 - 26. Remember, it's October and New Mexico isn't nearly as hot as the men are.***Michael Kearns is working on a book called My American Dad, A Memoir for My Daughter which is the story of what lead up to, and after, he adopted his daughter Tia. ***Indiana University Press publishers are releasing a new book titled It's Not Unusual: A History of Lesbian and Gay Britain in the Twentieth Century by Alkarim Jivani. The work is just coming out and may not yet be available at your favorite book store.▼▼▼

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HIV NEWSLINE

On the HIV front...

By Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

Soft gels coming...

Hoffmann-LaRoche pharmaceuticals recently announced they are seeking approval from the Food & Drug Administration for a new soft gel formulation of Saquinivir (called Invirase in its present formulation). The new product, to be called Fortovase, could be on the market by the end of the year, and is promised to be more effective than the old formulation.

One-a-day drug in trials...

DuPont Merck Pharmaceuticals recently announced an expanded early-access program for Sustiva (efavirenz), its investigational anti-retroviral (previously referred to as DMP 266). The program will enable people who currently have limited therapy options to gain access to the drug, currently in development as a once-daily treatment in combination with other anti-retrovirals. In the program, Sustiva, a non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NNRTI), will be available to people who have CD4 cell counts of 50 or fewer, and who are failing therapy or are intolerant to their current treatment regimen. Hopefully, Sustiva will prove to be a potent addition to the new drug cocktails that have been used to treat AIDS in the past year. Interested physicians may call 1-800-998-6854 to obtain further information on Sustiva and materials for investigator registration and enrollment.

No magic anymore...

What a shame that former basketball great Magic Johnson continues to speak out about his being cured of HIV by a miracle (even as he mentions taking a 3-drug cocktail). And shame on the stations and news media that continue to highlight these interviews without supplementing Magic's misleading and confusing information with facts. This man has the most unique opportunity o anyone in the nation today to educate the public, and he's throwing it away — while statistics soar in the African American community. Latest interview was with Access Hollywood.

Volunteers to try vaccine...

About 50 HIV-negative people in Chicago say they want to be the first humans to be injected with a vaccine consisting of a live strain of HIV, and will talk to the National Institutes of Health about the idea. NIH officials say that, even though they admire people so willing to help others, they feel it's premature to talk about injecting healthy people with a live vaccine. The group can legally go ahead with the study without federal approval as long as it's conducted in only one state or in Europe. With or without federal authority, they promise to go ahead.

Experts meet in Pasadena...

The Fourth Annual Biology Forum, "The Quest for a Cure — AIDS Research at the Millennium," will take place on Wed, Oct 8, 7:30 pm, at Cal-Tech. A panel of experts including Caltech president-designate David Baltimore, Dr. David Ho, and Melvin Simon, chair of Caltech's Biology Division, will discuss the latest developments and challenges in AIDS research, and present a view of the future of scientific investigations on the disease. The panel will be moderated by Sandra Thurman, Director of the White House office of AIDS Policy.

Calling Quilt volunteers...

NAMES Project's Sacramento Chapter is putting out a call for volunteers to monitor and otherwise assist with the major display of over 550 panels of the Quilt coming to the Hyatt Regency November 29-December 1. When you call, please identify special qualifications you may have (emotional support training, previous floor monitor, Quilt or booth monitor at local events, etc.) and which days you are available. A training session will be held prior to the event for all volunteers. 484-5646.

The "Gypsy Caravan" Halloween party benefit will take place on Fri, Oct 31. Volunteers to help design and decorate are invited to call Rick at 929-8697. To volunteer for other elements of the party, or obtain ticket info, call Bob at 451-3755. The $30 ticket price for all attendees, and the wide (and wild) array of activities for party-goers, will help bring over 550 panels to the Hyatt display.

Early PI treatment studied...

Researchers from Johns Hopkins, the University of Pittsburgh, and Cornell University have launched a study to examine the effect on the immune system of combination drug therapy administered during the first few months of infection. Protease inhibitors and other drugs are currently given much further along in the disease process because it's not clear how long they will be effective, even in different combinations. In many cases, says the director of the Johns Hopkins AIDS Service, "most people who are HIV-positive don't even know it until they are tested for the virus years after becoming infected." The goal of the study is to see if the damage caused by HIV infection can be avoided or lessened if treatment is started early. Another important goal is to determine how early HIV infection affects the activity of two important chemicals that help stimulate the immune system — interleukin-2 (IL-2) and interleukin-12 (IL-12), which stimulate the growth and functions of the immune system cells that HIV kills.

Mortality drops 26 percent...

The number of AIDS-related deaths declined 26 percent between 1995 and 1996, according to a new study from the Centers for Disease Control — the first decline since 1981. The disease is no longer ranked as the No. 1 cause of death among Americans age 25 to 44 (accidents are now the leading killer in this age group). Additionally, the number of children in the U.S. born infected with HIV has declined from about 1,800 per year in the early 1990s to about 500 per year today. The improvement is attributed to the discovery three years ago that the drug AZT, along with restrictions on breast-feeding, greatly lessens the chance that an HIV-infected mother will transmit the virus to her infant. Every year between 1987 and 1994, AIDS killed about 16 percent more people than the year before. It then leveled off in 1995, and is now declining. Finally.

Plasma viral load and CD4 best markers of HIV infection...

Verifying the recent change in direction from measuring only T-cells to measuring viral load, researchers from the University of Pittsburgh discussed the results of a 10-year study conducted on the subject. They investigated the use of disease and infection, blood, cells, and virus as markers of HIV-1 infection to predict disease progression. The study, which involved more than 1,600 HIV-infected men, verified that overall, the best predictor of AIDS progression was plasma viral load. The researchers note, however, that the prognosis of HIV-infected individuals is defined even more clearly by looking at both the plasma RNA levels and CD4 lymphocytes.

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American Psychological Association Resolution on "Reparative Therapy" Delivers a Blow To Adherents

The American Psychological Association passed a resolution that represents a serious setback to proponents of "reparative" or "conversion" therapy, according to the Human Rights Campaign.

"These therapies amount to nothing more than psychological terrorism and are usually performed by practitioners who harbor intense bias against gay people," said David M. Smith, HRC's senior strategist. "These practitioners usually are affiliated with extremist religious groups that promote the illusion that sexual orientation can be changed to further their political aims."

The resolution, which passed overwhelmingly at the APA convention in Chicago, asserts that there is no sound scientific evidence on the efficacy of these therapies. So-called reparative therapy seeks to convert gay people to heterosexuality, which many mental health professions agree cannot be done. Some have compared these techniques to efforts to make some left-handed people right-handed; they may learn to use their right hands but they still are innately left-handed.

The resolution strongly reaffirms that homosexuality is not a mental illness and that psychologists must not "participate in or condone discriminatory practices with sexual minority clients."

The APA resolution calls on psychologists to "respect the rights of individuals, including sexual minority clients, to privacy, confidentiality, self-determination and autonomy." And it directs psychologists to obtain appropriate informed consent to

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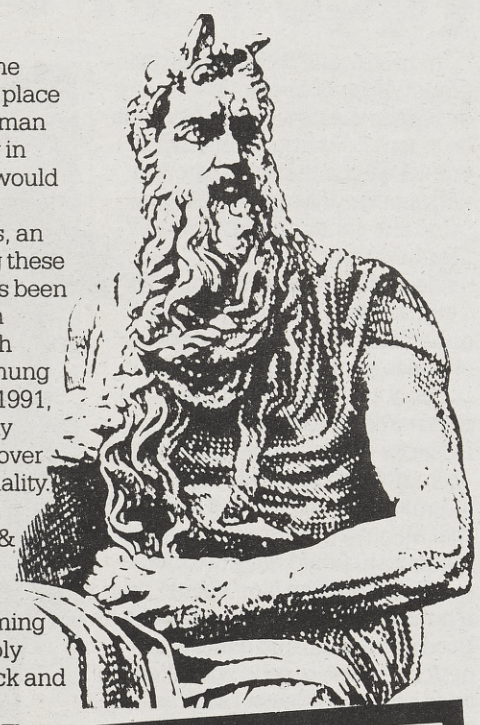
Just Say No, to Michelangelo?

If a handful of parents in Indiana had their way, the schoolroom would be no place for Michelangelo. Walt Whitman could only be discussed only in Health class. And children would be saved from Cole Porter.

Over the past few months, an educational poster depicting these and other historic figures has been attacked at Chesterton High School, in Duneland. English teacher Bonney Leckie first hung the "controversial" poster in 1991, but complaints filed this May prompted a familiar debate over the "promotion" of homosexuality.

The poster was originally printed in 1988, by the Gay & Lesbian Community Action Council of Minneapolis, to commemorate National Coming Out Day (October 11). Simply designed, it features 10 black and white portraits -- of James Baldwin, Willa Cather, Errol Flynn, Michelangelo, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Cole Porter, Eleanor Roosevelt, Bessie Smith, Walt Whitman, and Virginia Woolf.

Above the photos, a bold caption observes: "Unfortunately, history has set the record a little too straight." Below, a smaller caption simple reads: "Assume that all important contributions are made by heterosexuals, and you're not only thinking straight, but narrow. Sexual orientation has nothing to do with the ability to make a mark, let alone make history."



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Typically, the recent "poster panic" was sparked by complaints from one parent. Cathy Podguski petitioned her school district to remove this "homosexual propaganda," insisting that the poster lacked both educational and moral value. Podguski said she feared the poster would encourage "comingout."

Eventually joined by other critics, Podguski argued that the poster was not relevant to the English curriculum. According to Jeannine Athens, a local reporter for the Indiana "Post Tribune," several parents insisted that "because of the subject matter, the poster should presented in a health class, under the human sexuality and AIDS guidelines set by the school."

The poster contains no references, whatsoever, to health or disease. Five of the 10 historical photos do depict significant literary figures, however.

In August, a nine-member committee rejected Podguski's complaint. The Duneland School Corporation's "Materials Reconsideration Committee" voted unanimously to let the poster hang, though Podguski could still appeal the ruling -- first to Duneland School Board and, ultimately, the Indiana Department of Education.

In the meantime, Bonney Leckie will continue to display her poster. "It's all about tolerating people who are different," she said.

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Mainstream movie critics seem to like (if not love) Hollywood's latest take on homosexuality -- "In & Out." The film has been embraced by several community groups, as well, including the National Lesbian & Gay Task Force -- beneficiary of an opening night fundraiser hosted by Paramount Pictures.

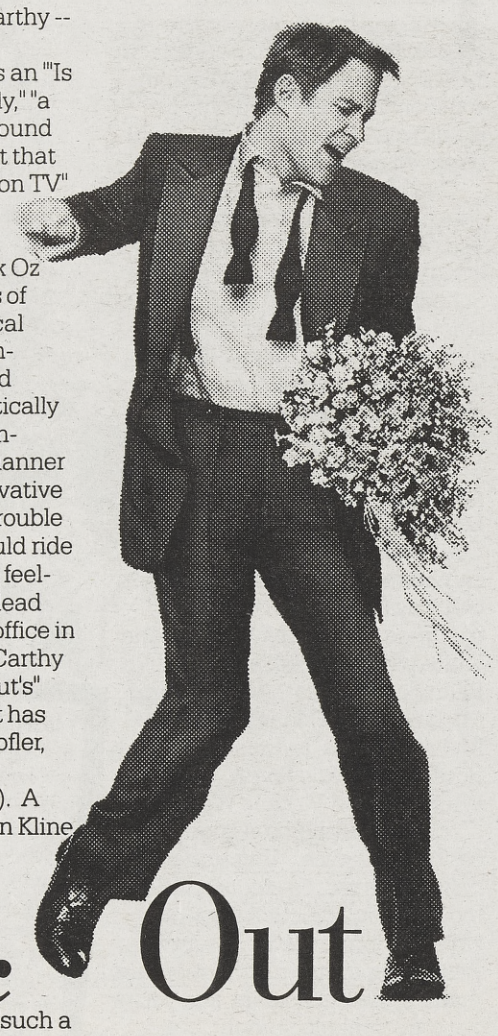
Essentially a "coming-out comedy," the film boasts a well-known cast of actors, lead by Kevin Kline. "In & Out" was scripted by Paul Rudnick, who also produced the popular gay-themed play "Jeffrey."

According to critic Duane Byrge of the "Hollywood Reporter" (Sept. 11), "In & Out" is "a warm farce about being 'different,' in this case gay." "Those provincial L.A./N.Y. 'geniuses' who predicted 'Birdcage' wouldn't fly in the heartland will once again be flummoxed when they witness the strong middle-of-the-country outpouring for this Capra-esque comedy," says Byrge.

"Overall, the satire is tipped with affection and respect, indicative of this broad comedy's basic goodness," Byrge concludes. "While elitist correctniks may grouse about the film's sweeping nature and broad strokes, it is through these very wide, comic tones that one can best perceive the true essence of the film's pointed message -- tolerance."

In his review, Todd McCarthy -- "Variety's" chief film critic -- describes the new movie as an "'Is he or isn't?' situation comedy," "a one-joke farce that plays around with a once-delicate subject that by now is a mainstay even on TV" ("Daily Variety," Sept. 9).

According to McCarthy: "Rudnick and director Frank Oz graft old-school stereotypes of gayness -- a taste for musical comedy, fussy neatness, 'un-masculine' mannerisms and interests -- onto a more politically up-to-date stance and a non-judgmental mindset, in a manner that all but the most conservative audiences should have no trouble swallowing." The film "should ride a number of good laughs, a feel-good demeanor, and a fine lead performance... to solid box office in wide early fall release," McCarthy concludes. Perhaps "In & Out's" most "controversial" content has been identified by Robert Hofler, managing editor of "Buzz" magazine (Reuters, Sept. 3). A kissing scene between Kevin Kline and Tom Selleck comes as "such a surprise," says Hofler. "No doubt about it. This is the longest gay kiss in a major-studio release, ever"



Because of that scene, Hofler suggests, Paramount felt compelled to include some unusual "spousal publicity" in the press material it distributed for the film. "Kline and Selleck's profiles are a little different; they each have a coda, which informs us that they are married to, respectively, Phoebe Cates and Jillie Mack."

"None of the other actors' profiles -- including those of Joan Cusack, Matt Dillon, Bob Newhart, Wilford Brimley, Debbie Reynolds or Shalom Harlow -- mention one word about their personal lives or respective mates," Hofler reports. "But then, they're all playing confirmed heterosexuals in the film."

As Hofler notes, Selleck's gay role "brings to mind a major lawsuit the actor won a few years ago when 'The Globe' tabloid falsely reported that he was homosexual." To compensate the "damages" of being called gay, the actor won a multi-million dollar judgment. He still insists -- "a tad defensively," according to Hofler -- that: "Saying you're not gay is not anti-gay."

That depends on how you say it, in fact. Or how often. Even when reporters don't ask, Selleck tells -- not just how heterosexual he is, but how homosexual he isn't (i.e., couldn't and wouldn't be).

"Throughout the 'In & Out' press junket in New York City," Hofler says,

"Selleck kept reminding every reporter that he was married with children." It is little wonder that the headline of a recent article for "E! Online" (Aug. 29) declares: "Tom Selleck Says He's Not Gay."

In another recent interview, for a "Mr. Showbiz" column (Sept. 4), Selleck wondered if "In & Out" audiences -- mindful of his "Globe" suit -- will think: "Maybe he sees this movie as an opportunity to apologize." "But I don't have anything to apologize for with that," said Selleck. "And I didn't do this movie to make up for that."

It seems the willingness to take on a gay role might not reflect any serious change of his heterosexist heart. Playing this part has provided Selleck with yet another excuse to insist that he is not now, and never has been, a gay man. He just acts like one. ▼

Congratulate Robert Hofler for getting a critical point; Reuters/Variety, 199 Water Street, NY 10038, webmaster@reuters.com, web- site http://www.reuters.com

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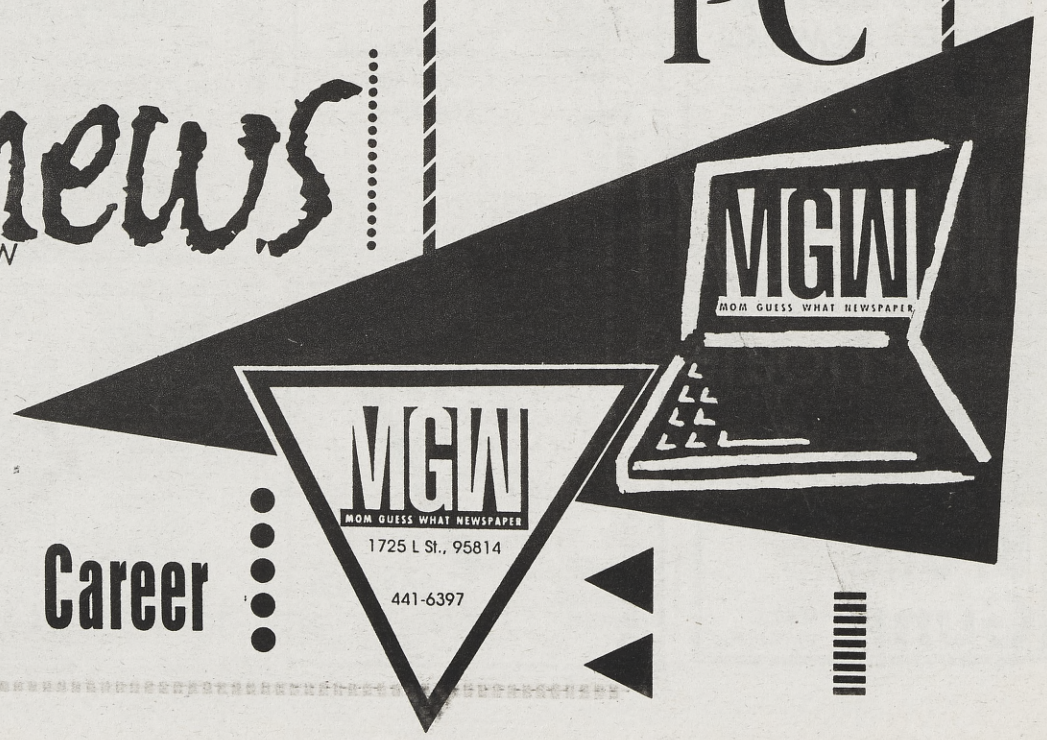

Media Not A Sound Guide To Puppy Selection

By Joan B. Guertin
MGW staff

There is no doubt that when casting for movies and television, the animals selected will have more than an abundance of appeal to the public. People, particularly children, become so enamored that they want "one just like it." Advertising experts verify the fact that the "selling power" of children and animals is potent.

However, the puppy or dog that we fall in love with through a movie or a TV show, may not be the perfect pet for a family.

Those in my generation will remember when Lassie Come Home was first released in the 1940's. We all wanted collies, "just like Lassie". Of course, the fact that Lassie on the screen was a male didn't even register.

The Collie also got a big boost in popularity from the wonderful books of Albert Payson Terhune. I know, I read them all, watched Lassie and wanted one of those gorgeous animals. That popularity was one of the main reasons that the breed quality deteriorated. Too many people breeding with knowledge of the breed or of what they were doing. Admiring them from afar was all I did until finally out on my own and ready to buy my first dog. Fortunately, reason prevailed and I recognized that a dog with a long, lovely, high maintenance coat was not the dog for me. Grooming holds no glamour and time is usually at a premium. An unkempt Collie, matted and ungroomed, is not a lovely dog. Therefore, my first dog was a close-coated German Shepherd.

The German Shepherd became the breed of choice when people saw Strongheart in the movies, and then, Rin Tin Tin. The popularity of that breed shot into the top 5 AKC breeds. Everyone then wanted in on the act. I know, because I was one of them in the mid-50's. Being a novice breeder, I made mistakes with my first couple of litters, then was taken under the wing of a marvelous mentor who educated me in the art of reputable, knowledgeable breeding. But, by the mid-1970's I saw the result of that early popularity and the breed that I so loved was no longer the physically and emotionally sound animal that I was used to living with.

Things are no better now. The media today can educate more people overnight than we could years ago with a months work. For instance, the movies generated a mass explosion of Dalmation puppies when Disney first released the animated version of 101 Dalmations. If the animated dogs were cute, just think how captivating last years "live" version of the spotted charmers were. As a result, animal shelters all across the United States are deluged with more than ever before. Unscrupulous breeders are capitalizing on a nations need to own "a dog just like Pongo, Perdita and their brood. Unfortunately, they are not getting dogs "just like their movie counterparts". What they are getting is the real Dalmation; a high energy, athletic canine that requires lots of training, exercise and discipline. The average Dalmation puppy is NOT a child's dog. This is not a dog for the novice, inexperienced owner. A Dalmation is a challenge! In addition, the breed has a genetic disposition toward deafness.

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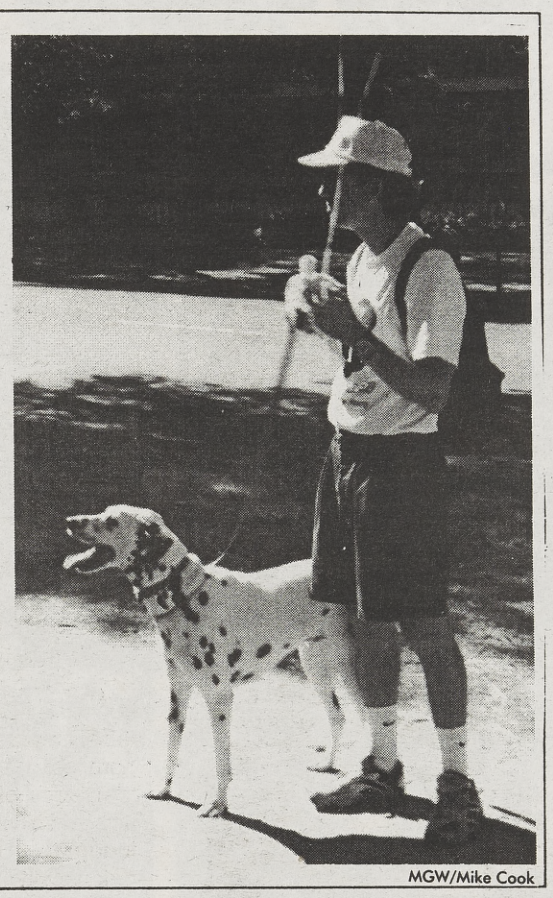

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Another breed that is receiving mass exposure through the media is the Jack Russell Terrier. A charming rodent hunter, he's small, cute, and extremely clever. We've seen them on a number of TV shows the past few years. Several seasons ago John Ritter starred in a series which featured one of the charming terriers. No dog has had more exposure recently however than Moose who stars as Eddie on Frasier.

A word to the wise regarding the JRT. They are not, I repeat, NOT a perfect family dog. The JRT is not only terrier feisty, he is ultra intelligent to boot. He also has an extremely high energy level and requires a tremendous amount of exercise and training. I think they are wonderful. I love getting JRT's in classes because they are fun to work with. It is very easy to teach them tricks as they learn quickly. However, they are demanding and pushy. As much as I love the breed, after a tough day at work, I don't want to come home to that sort of energy. I love my quieter Corgis! The other thing about the JRT is that it is a tough rodent hunter, with very high prey drive. Turn one of the little boogers loose with a yard full of active, squealing kids and he'll chase them around joyfully, nipping heels, ankles and little behinds.

The Border Collie has also enjoyed some media exposure over the last decade. The Nick Nolte movie, Down and Out In Beverly Hills featured one of the incredible black and white dogs. The dogs antics in the film were reflective of what the dogs can learn. I know, I rescued a Border Collie a few years ago and have done a series of national commercials with him. He's was a quick study with the amazing capability to apparently analyze a scene and quickly improvise and add his own special touches. After living with the dog for eight months, I realized that he needed more attention than I could give him with my schedule and soon found him a great home with a family that walked, jogged and were otherwise able to offer creative diversions. He's happy and I still get to borrow him when a commercial comes up. Overall, the intense working breeds, chosen for media exposure because of their trainability and attractiveness, basically will languish and become frustrated in the average family environment. Australian Shepherds, Queensland Heelers and Australian Cattle Dogs, are too intense in the working department to fit well into family life. As a result of being intense herders, they will prove too much for the average family to manage. If not socialized to the max as puppies, they will often become more territorial as adults, and therefore, pose a threat to the safety of strangers interacting with the family. These are intelligent animals, bred to work and work they must. If the owner isn't capable of keeping the dog busy, the dog will invent jobs that they owner may not be too thrilled with. Although my breed of choice, The Welsh Corgi occasionally makes it to the silver screen, via such flicks as The Accidental Tourist, (a Cardigan) or Dave, and Disney's classic, Little Dog Lost (Pembrokes), the Corgi has been sparred that surge of popularity that can literally destroy a breed. Of course, I attribute that largely to the fierce loyalty of the breeders to the breed who are driven to protect the charming little dogs from over-exposure. I know, I'm one of those. The lovable mutts have had their share of exposure and often these mixed breeds such as Dreyfus, Benji make the best pets as their genetic makeup will encompass the best of a number of breeds. They will also look different than the average dog on the street, more interesting, maybe. Choosing one of them will often be saving a

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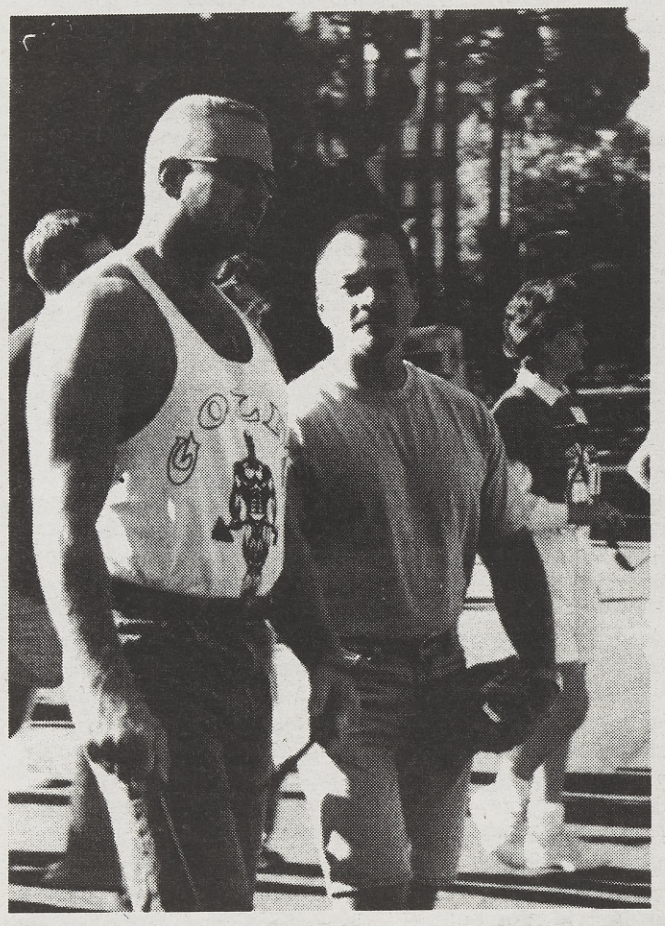

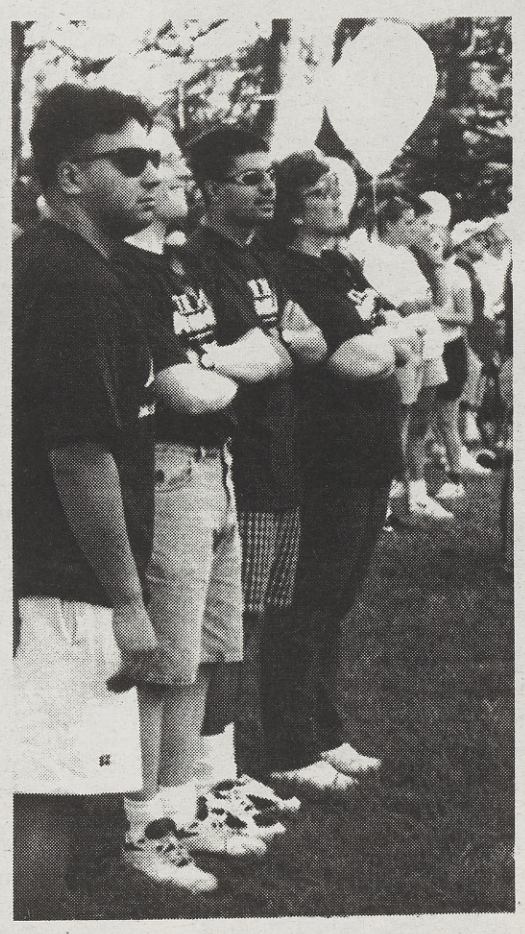

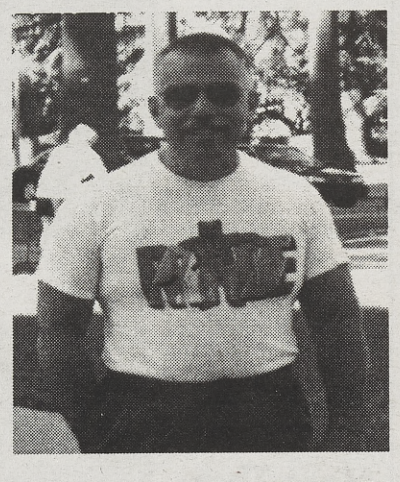

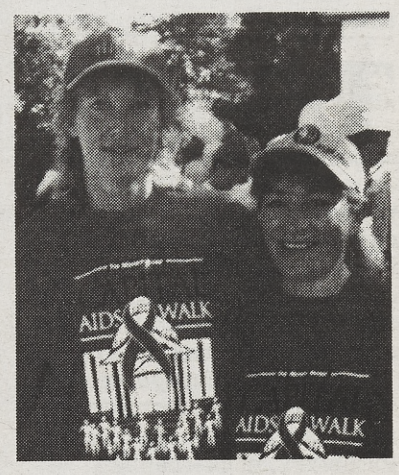

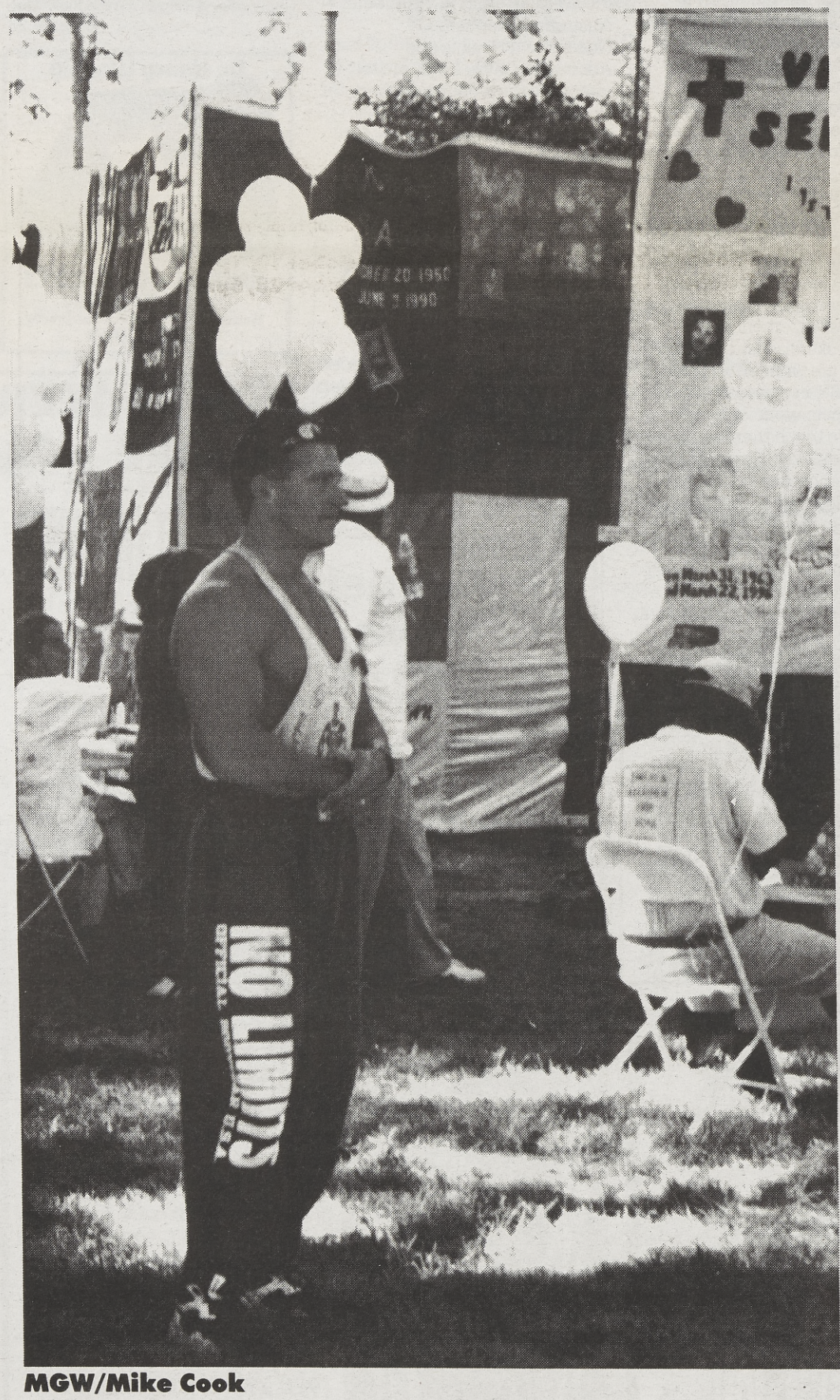

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More than 3500 sponsored walkers raised an estimated $120,000 during the 1997 Capital AIDS Walk on Sunday, Sepember 21. Beginning at the West steps of the Capital, the marchers and their children and pets set out at 9 a.m. on a route that took them to the Downtown Plaza, through midtown, and back to the Capital.. Support was particularly strong from local businesses, including the Money Store, which raised $7000, Alive & Kicking, $4500, and Kaiser Permanente, $2500. All funds raised will be donated to the Center for Aids Research, Education and Services (CARES) and the Sacramento AIDS Foundation. ▼

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The Breast Cancer Research Foundation, founded in 1993 by Evelyn Lauder, Senior Corporate Vice President of Estee Lauder Companies Inc., is the only national organization dedicated solely to funding clinical and genetic research into the causes and treatment of breast cancer at outstanding medical institutions throughout the United States.

The women who donated photographs include Pulitzer Prize winner Annie Wells, renouned fashion photographer Lillian Bassman, music celebrity photographer Lynn Goldsmith, Time magazine photographer Diana Walker, and Lauren Greenfield, whose new book and exhibition, "Fast Forward: Growing Up in the Shadow of Hollywood," have been widely reviewed and praised. Evelyn Lauder, too, has donated a print. Lauder's landscape photographs have been exhibited in New York, and a collection was published by Harry N. Abrams, Inc., in a book titled *The Seasons Observed*.

Ms. Lauder was also a member of the jury that selected the winner of the Tamron "Tell Us Who You Are" photo contest. Other members were Jodi Cobb, photographer for National Geographic; Miriam White Lorentzen, Picture Editor at Parade Magazine; Nancy Lee, Picture Editor for the New York Times; and photographer Joyce Tenneson. The winner of the Tamron contest is Sally Chester of Cincinnati. She wins Tamron's latest lens, the SP AF28-105mm F/2.8. Honorable mention winners are Ariel Kane of Mildford, New Jersey, Carol Loomis of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Felice Boucher of Brunswick, Maine, Drueann Benson of Denver, and Theresa Johnson of Belmont, Massachusetts.

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"Our next goal at QTV is to expand into the Los Angeles market. We want QTV to become the main Gay and Lesbian TV show on the West Coast" he added.Info: Pamela Salvatore, 415-285-9626. ▼

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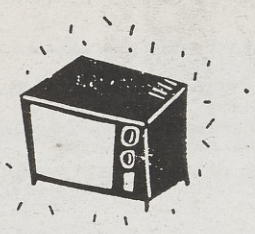

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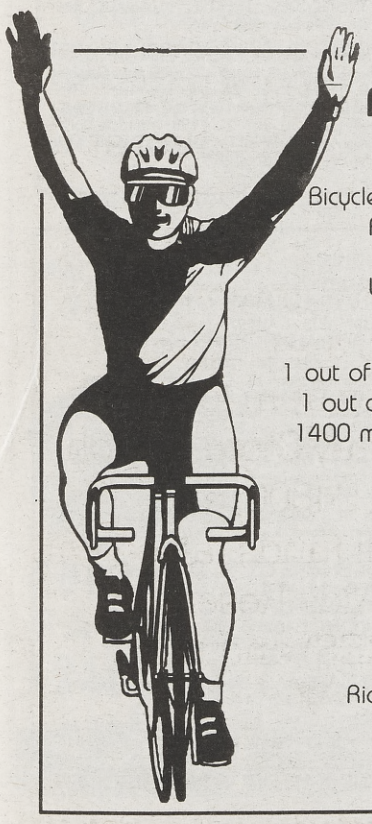

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OCT

1 Wednesday

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SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199

VALLEY BEARS MEETING, Wreck Room 2513 Broadway, 7pm, 535-5050

WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE

2 Thursday

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VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS:, Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798

4 Saturday

ART ON THE RIVER CELEBRATION, 10am - 5pm, Waterfront in Old Sac., 558-3912

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CELEBRITY PRO/AM BASS TOURNAMENT AT EDGEWATER RESORT, Lakeport Chamber of Commerce, 6420 Soda Bay, Kelseyville, 707/279-0208

EAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199

S.F. GAY MEN'S CHORUS, Woodland Opera House, 448-2437 ext 213

5 Sunday

ASIAN PACIFIC SISTERHOOD MEETING, 753-6093

FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798

6 Monday

KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238

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7 Tuesday

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SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm, Fair field, 707/449-0847

THE FRUIT BOWL, UC Davis, 752-2452, CERTIFIED HATE CRIMES CONFERENCE, Sac. Hilton, 444-6903

8 WEDNESDAY

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9 Thursday

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CONCERT, Trinity Cathedral, 2620 Capitol Ave, 12:10pm, 661-2442,

COMMUNITY DISCUSSION, Lioness Books, 2224 J Str., 7pm, 442-4657, RAY CHARLES, Memorial Auditorium, 8pm, 264-5181,

SACRAMENTO GAY AND LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL, Video Night, CSUS Student Union, Redwood Room, 7:30pm, 558-6598,

NATIONAL DEPRESSION SCREENING DAY, University Union, Forest Room, 9am, 368-3100,

FOX AND GOOSE, Kelly Conway, Diane Patterson, Diana Jones, Amy Simpson, Laura Bowley, 8:30pm, 455-5016

10 Friday

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KISS IN, UC Davis East Quad, 752-2452.

BASS DERBY AND FESTIAVAL, Rio Vista, CA, 707-374-2700,

SACRAMENTO GAY AND LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL, "It's In the Water"., Crest Theater, 1013 K Str., 8pm, 558-6598,

CAMPING WOMEN CAMPING TRIP, Malakoff Diggin's State Park, 451-9132, WOMEN'S MUSIC NITE, Dempsey's, 217 E Str., Davis, 756-3757

11 Saturday

YOM KIPPUR

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAYB

EING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10am

CAL EXPO SPRING ANTIQUE AND COLLECTOR'S FAIR, California State Fairgrounds, 5-6th, 10am - 6pm, 415/459 - 0827

EAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199

G/L CAPITAL CROSSROADS RODEO, Sac. Horsemens Assoc. Longview Dr., Reg. 8am, 451-9439,

BASS DERBY AND FESTIVAL, Fireworks Display, Rio Vista, CA, 707-374-2700,

SACRAMENTO GAY AND LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL, "It's In the Water", 2pm matinee, Film Shorts, 8pm, Crest Theater, 1013 K Str., 558-6598,

SECOND SATURDAY, The Open Book, 910 21st Str., 6pm, 498-1014,

AFRICAN VIOLETS GESNERAIDS, Sacramento Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley, 2-6pm, 637-9000,

STILL LIFE, Susan Gill, 2231 J Str., 10-6, 446-6786,

BIG MAMA'S, 1306 ½ 19th Str., 6-9pm, 447-SOUL

12 Sunday

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798

CONCERT, Davis Unitarian Church, 27074 Patwin Rd, Davis, 4pm, 551-2442,

BASS DERBY AND FESTIVAL, Rio Vista, CA, 707-374-2700,

MUSIC: Last Dance Band, The Open Book, 910 21st Str., 2pm, 498-1014,

MUSIC: David Mahr, The Open Book, 910 21st Str., 7pm, 498-1014,

AFRICAN VIOLETS GESNERIADS, Sacramento Garden and Arts Center, 10-5pm, 637-9000,

GAY FATHERS OF SACRAMENTO, Lambda Center, 919 20th Str., 6pm, 456-DADS (3237),

4TH ANNUAL POOCH PARADE, Capital Park, 10am, 482-5987, SAC SEIGE GAY SOCCER CLUB, McKinley Park, 5:30, 328-4443

13 Monday

COLUMBUS DAY

THANKSGIVING DAY (CANADA)

KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199

SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411

P-FLAG OF YOLO COUNTY, 7pm, Davis, 666-1100 -, 758-4754,

BAROQUE MUSIC IN DAVIS, Il Giardino Armonico, Freeborn Hall, UC Davis, 8pm, 757-3199

14 Tuesday

FACES PRESENTS: Witness The Carnage Video Karaoke W/Duchess, 448-7798

SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 12pm, 456-2722

SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm, Fairfield, 707/449-0847

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION, Breaking Barriers, 1722 J Str., 6pm, 447-2437

15 Wednesday

LGBA MEETING, Carrows on 10th & S St., 863-9733

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199

OLD SAC JAZZ CONCERT SERIES + ONE, Sac Chambre Music, Waterfront Park Front & L St., 6pm - 8pm, 264-7031

WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE

16 Thursday

NATIONAL BOSSES DAY

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17 Friday

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm

EDGEWATER RESORT PRESENTS: Pet Club Med Weekend II, 6420 Soad Bay Rd, Kelseyville, 707/279-0208

MASTER & SLAVE TRAINING INSTITUTE SEMINAR, For Men Only, 17 - 19, San Francisco, 773/281-0975

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VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS: Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798

LESBIAN LAUGH FEST 2, Lambda Players, 24th Street Theatre, 2791 24th Str., 8pm, 491-1062,

SYMPHONY SEASON OF AUBURN, Gold Country Fairgrounds, Auburn, 8:15pm, 885-5616,

PARAMOUNT'S ORIGIONAL LASER SPECTACULAR, Crest Theatre, 1013 K Str., 8pm,, 916-44-CREST,

REPORT ON THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON BREAST CANCER AND THE BAY AREA, Central Library, 828 I Str., 6-8pm, 264-2770

18 Saturday

SWEETEST DAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10am

EAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420

IMPERIAL CLOSET BALL '97, Mosesto, 209/529-9786

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199

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ELANA DYKEWOMOM, Lioness Books, 2224 J Str., 7:30 pm, 442-4657,

MUSIC: Secret Witness Program, The Open Book, 910 21st Str., 7:30pm, 498-1014,

MS. SACRAMENTO VALLEY LEATHER, Josephs (upstairs), 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 9pm, 457-5907,

VALLEY KNIGHTS MOTORCYCLE CLUB, The Bolt, 2560 Boxwood Str., 9pm, 455-6540,

CAMELLIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1300 N Str., 8pm, 920-1121, 264-5181,

A MOTORCYCLE RIDE TO FIGHT AIDS, Ride For Life, Call for info: 800-557-5057,

SACRAMENTO BODY BUILDING CHAMPIONSHIP, Crest Theatre, 1013 K Str., 7pm, 916-44-CREST,

GAY AND LESBIAN SIERRANS, Outings leadership training, Donna, 663-3560,

STREET OF DREAMS BEGINS , Oct 18-Nov 23, Davis, 444-8642,

MONTE CARLO NIGHT FOR MCC CHURCH, La Sierra Community Center, Engle Road, 7pm, 364-4314

19 Sunday

ASIAN PACIFIC SISTERHOOD MEETING, 753-6093

FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798

20 Monday

KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238

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22 Wednesday

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23 Thursday

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24 Friday

UNITED NATIONS DAY

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26 Sunday

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31 Friday

HALLOWEEN

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HALLOWEEN SPOOKY STORIES AT EDGEWATER RESORT, 6420 Soda Bay, Kelseyville, 707/279-0208

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ELECTION DAY

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MASTER CALENDAR

Chico Freedom Fest, 893-3336	Sep.14
Sacramento Capital AIDS Walk, 448-2437	Sep. 21
Folsom Street Fair, S.F., 415/861-3247	Sep. 28
Sac Gay Men's Chorus, 448-2437 ext 213	Oct. 4
Castro Street Fair, S.F., 415/467-3354	Oct. 5
G/L Film Festival, 558-6598	Oct 10 & 11
National Coming Out Day	Oct. 11
GLB Night at Disneyland	Oct 24 - 26
NAMES Project Halloween Party, 484-5646	Oct. 31
World AIDS Day	Dec. 1
Gay Games Amsterdam (for travel arrangments call 361-2051)	1 - 8, 1998

THEATRE/DANCE

THE ACTING COMPANY, *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof*, Sept 19 - Oct. 12, *The Miracle Worker*, Nov. 14 - Dec. 7, 815 B. St. Yuba City

THE B-STREET THEATER, *Private Eyes*, Aug 17 thru Sept., 2711 B St., 443-5300

CHAUTAUQUA'S PLAYHOUSE, My Three Angels, Sept 5 - Oct 11; The Haunting, Oct 24 - Nov 29; Shticks & Stones, Dec. 7 - Dec. 27; The Old Settler, Jan 16 - Feb. 21; The Miracle Worker, Mar. 6 - Apr. 11; Gaslight, Apr. 24 - May 30, 5325 Engle Rd., Carmichael, 489-PLAY

CSUS THEATRE, *Jumbo* Oct 16 - 26, *Arcadia* Oct. 30 - Nov. 6, *Shadow Of A Man* Nov 20 - Dec. 6, 278-6368

THE EAGLE THEATRE, *Serenity Lost*, Aug. 22 - Sept. 27, 925 Front St. Old Sac., 207-1226 or 323-6343

EXECUCHEF CATERERS DINNER THEATRE, *Wheel of Misfortune*, thru Oct 11, 8144 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, 676-8970

GARBEAU'S DINNER THEATRE, *Murder Among Friends*, thru Sept. 14, *Forever Plaid*, Sept. 19 - Nov 23, *The 1940's Radio Hour*, Nov. 28 - Jan 11, 1998, 12401 Folsom Blvd, Rancho Cordova, 985-6361

GEERY THEATRE/LAMBDA PLAYERS, *Jeffrey*, Sept 12 - 27, *Close To Glenn*, Nov. 14 - Dec. 13, *The Captive*, Feb. 6 - March 7, *The Sum Of Us*, April 3 - 25, *Finding Emily*, May 15 - June 6, 22nd & L, 448-9019

THE STUDIO THEATRE, Six Women With Brain Death, thru Oct 23, 1028 R St., 446-2668

THEATRE RHINOCEROS, *Cyberqueer*, thru Aug. 31, 2926 16th St., S.F., 415/861-5079

THE THISTLE DEW THEATRE, Shangri-La, thru Aug. 23, 1901 P St., 739-0966

WOODLAND OPERA HOUSE, *Show Biz Kids*, thru Aug 17; *Tintypes*, Sept 5 - 27; *Little Mary Sunshine*, Oct 10 - 19, *Much Ado About Nothing*, Nov 7 - 29; *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Dec. 12 - 21, *Steel Magnolias*, Jan. 30 - Feb. 21, 1998; *West Side Story*, Mar. 20 - Apr. 11, 1998; *The Sensuous Senator*, May 15 - Jun. 6, 1998, 666-9618

ART GALLERIES

ARTLAND '97, Smithville TN, 615/597-4409

BIG ART, Laurie Hicklin, Sheri Watson, Sept 9 - Oct 3, 1928 L St., 446-2740

BLOOMING ART, 1901 Capitol Ave., 442-3800

BRIDGE GALLERY, 689 Bryant St. S.F., 415/267-1866

CALIF. PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR, *Variations in Time*, thru Sept. 14; *Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts*, thru Sept. 14; John Martin: *Visions of the Biblical Flood* thru Aug. 3, *Roy Lichtenstein Prints/Anderson Collection*, thru Oct. 19; *Nathan Oliveira Monotypes*, Jun. 14, *Artists Prints, Crown Prints Press*, Oct. 4 - Jan 4, 1998; 34th Ave. & Clement St., San Francisco, 415/863-3330.

CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART, *New Work by Nadada*, Sept. 13 - Oct. 11, 1516 Del Paso Blvd., 444-9624

CROCKER ART MUSEUM, California Impressionists, thru Oct. 12, 216 O St., 264-5423

DE YOUNG MUSEUM, *"Life and Afterlife in Ancient Peru: Treasures from the Museo Arqueologico"*, Rafael Larco Herrera, thru Aug.; *"Art Of The Americas: Identity Crisis"*, thru Nov. 16; *"Masters Of Light: Dutch Paintings from Utrecht in the Golden Age"*, Sep. 13 - Nov 30; *Morgan Flagg Collection*, Oct. 18 - Jan. 1998: *"Art Of The Americas: Art and Ethnography"*, Dec 6 - Mar. 1998; *Treasures of the Tervuren Museum*, Feb. 21, 1998 - Apr. 31, 1998; *John Stuart Curry: "Invading the Middle West"*, Jun 13, 1998 - Aug. 30, 1998; *"The Wealth of the Thracians"*, Aug. 8, 1998 - Oct. 11, 1998, 75 Tea Garden Dr. S.F., 415/750-3614

SOLOMON DUBNICK GALLERY, *Don Reich Retrospective*, Sept 3 - 29; *Print Drawing & Sculpture by Cecilia Calmes; New Works by Gary Pruner*, Nov. 6 - 29, 1997, *New Works by Irving Marcus*, Jan. 8 - 31, 1998; *New works by Jack Ogden*, Feb. 4 - 28, 1998, 2131 Northrop Ave., 920-4547

GALERIA DE LA RAZA, *Alex Donis: "My Cathedral"*, thru Sept. 27; *"Dia de los Muertos"*, Oct. 7 - Nov. 8; *"Bazaar Navideno"*, Nov. - Dec. 24, Studio 24 2857 24th St., S.F., 425/826-8009

MICHAEL HIMOVITZ GALLERY, John Stuart Berger, Mark Bryan, Steven Vanoni, Stephanie Skalisky, thru Oct. 4., 1616 Del Paso Blvd., Suite 3, 929-7896

I STREET GALLERY, 1725 I St., 443-2310

KZEE'S FRAMED ART, Laura Schofield *Spirits in Portraits, thru Sept.*; Yolanda Barajas *Reality in Oil*, thru October, 2315 J St.

MATRIX GALLERY, Leitha L. Thrall & Carol Prusa, thru Sept. 7, 1518 Del PAso Blvd., 923-9118

MILLENIUM ARTS GALLERY, *Garden Art*, thru Sept 3, 138 Weeks Way, 707/829-5541

RICHARD L. NELSON GALLERY, Selected Recent Aquisitions, Sept. 25 - Oct. 24; Intaglio Prints, Sept 25 - Dec. 12; Annabeth Rosen, Nov. 9 - Dec 12; Day Without Art, Dec. 1; Relief Prints, Jan 12 - March 13, Artists' Valentines, Jan. 26 - Feb 14; Charles Schneeman, Feb 22 - Mar. 27; Misch Kohn, April 13 - May 22; Intaglio Prints, April 12 - June 12; Master of Fine Arts Exhibitions, June 5 - July 2, 124 & 125 Art Buildings, U.C. Davis, 752-8500

THOMAS A. OLDHAM GALLERY, *A Celebration Of Form*, Sept. 7 - Oct 19, 1729 L St., 444-9624

QUICKSILVER MINE CO., John O'Hare & James Zimmerman, thru Sept. 21, 154 N. Main St. Sebastopol, 707/829-2416

SHENANDOAH GALLERY, James Barlow, thru Sept. 2, 12300 Steiner Rd., Plymouth, 209/245-4455

STILL LIFE GALLEY, Audi Stanton & Dianne Poinski, thru Sept 12, 2231 J St., 446-6786

VIEWPOINT GALLERY, *Backroads & Backboards* by Tony Gonzalez, thru Sept. 8, 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd., 441-2341

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21 Friday

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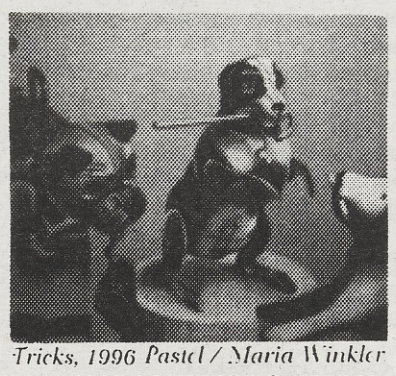

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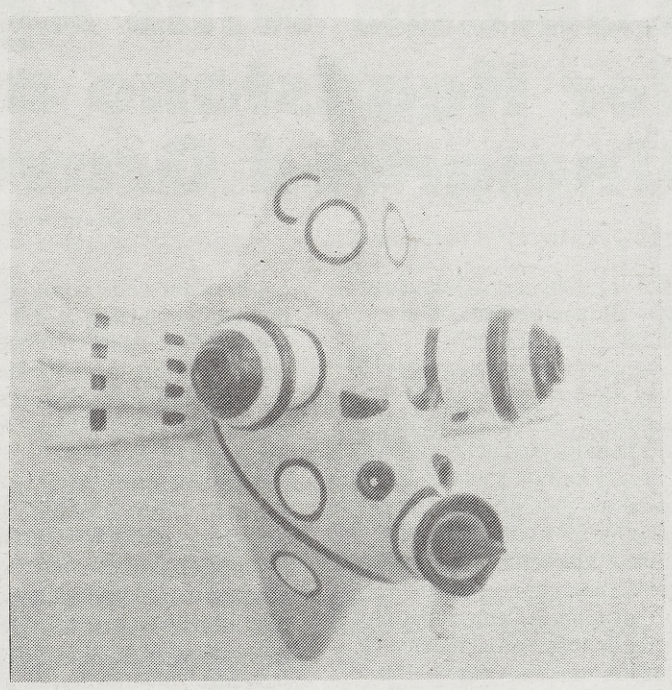

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Lambda Wins Agreement for Headstone at Lesbian's Unmarked Grave

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund won an agreement with a Pennsylvania cemetery that will allow a lesbian to place the headstone her now-deceased partner requested at her grave.

Sherry Barone now can install a headstone that includes the words "life partner" in an epitaph for Cynthia Friedman, whose grave site has been unmarked because the Har Jehuda Cemetery in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, refused to honor its contract with Barone.

"I feel tremendous relief knowing that Cynthia's spirit can now be at rest. Finally, Cynthia will have the headstone she wanted, and my mind will be at peace for the first time in three years," Barone said in a statement issued after the settlement was reached. Barone was in Israel at the time.

David S. Buckel, the Lambda staff attorney on the case, said, "Imagine a widow having to file a federal lawsuit in order to honor her deceased spouse's wishes, even after signing a contract with the cemetery. The relationship between these two women was as important and as real as any non-gay married relationship and deserves at least as much recognition." He added, "One of the greatest joys we have at Lambda is winning respect for our families."

Barone's lawsuit asserted that there was no legal basis for any party to contest her authority to carry out Friedman's wishes and that the cemetery had breached its contract and caused emotional distress by refusing to honor those wishes. In settling the case out of court, the cemetery agreed to allow Barone to install Friedman's headstone as she planned and to pay her $15,000.

Lambda Executive Director Kevin M. Cathcart said, "This couple took every precaution available to lesbian and gay couples to make sure their relationship was given legal effect, including drawing up wills, powers of attorney, health proxies, and explicit instructions to the survivor for carrying out wishes. Sherry Barone should never have had to endure the pain of seeing her partner's wishes disrespected and of having to fight for the most basic respect of their relationship."

Barone and Friedman, Philadelphia natives who moved together to las Angeles, were in a relationship for 13 years when Friedman succumbed to cancer at age 35 in 1994. Following her 1989 diagnosis, Friedman signed extensive documents in an effort to assure that her relationship with Barone would be given legal force.

In several discussions about her headstone, Friedman had asked that Barone include the inscription: "Beloved life partner, daughter, granddaughter, sister, and aunt." Before she died, Friedman explicitly rejected any relatives' authority to challenge actions by Barone on her behalf.

Within days of Friedman's death, Barone purchased two adjoining plots at Har Jehuda Cemetery. A headstone should have been unveiled one year after Friedman's death, an important Jewish tradition that officially marks the end of the grieving period one year after a loved one's death. But the cemetery refused to act on Barone's instructions. It asserted that, because Friedman's parents did not agree about her wishes, a court would have to resolve whether Barone had the authority to determine Friedman's epitaph.

Friedman's headstone will include the Star of David and Friedman's Hebrew name, Sheva, and stated

Cynthia L. Friedman
July 11, 1959 - October 3, 1994
Beloved life partner,
daughter, granddaughter,
sister, and aunt
A spirited and compassionate
woman who will be
forever in our hearts.

Journalists Choose Public Radio Reporter for President

Karen-Louise Boothe, the senior political reporter for Minnesota Public Radio, was elected president by the members of the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association (NLGJA) at the group's annual convention in Chicago. She succeeds Leroy Aarons, who founded the organization in 1990.

Boothe has been at Minnesota Public Radio (MPR) since 1987. As senior political reporter, she covers state government and politics. In 1995, Boothe won the first Siegenthaler/NLGJA Broadcast Award.

"The immediate goals we face," Boothe said after the election, "includes expanding membership, solidifying greater financial security, developing the strengths of our chapters across the country, and working in partnership with other minority journalist organizations. We'll continue to be a watchdog on the industry, to ensure that nothing short of fairness and accuracy plays into the stories affecting gays and lesbians."

Boothe, 37, has had an extensive career in public radio, covering state, national and Middle Eastern politics. She worked with the BBC in London developing an MPR program "World View" and has reported from South America, Africa and Asia, freelancing for National Public Radio and Monitor Radio. She has won awards from the Radio and Television News Directors Association, AP, UPI, American Women in Radio and Television, and the National Catholic Association of Broadcasters and Communicators. In Addition to two bachelor's degrees in history and journalism, Boothe has a master's degree in international affairs from Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Founded in 1990, NLGJA, fosters fair and accurate coverage of lesbian and gay issues from within the news industry and has built a program designed to serve the interests of reporters, editors, graphic specialists, photographers and producers—and their news organizations, including workplace issues and improved news coverage, NLGJA and NLGJA Canada have 1,200 members, with 18 U.S. chapters, and four in Canada ▼

Picking Out the Right Dog

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dog from death in a local shelter. The Second Hand Dog is often an excellent choice for family pet. As with all dogs, they will need training as there usually are reasons that they ended up as strays or residents in a shelter. But, bad manners can be fixed with training. Occasionally, movies come along that will star a canine hero that does give a true picture of the breed. The Homeward Bound movies and Milo and Otis showed the Pug much as they are and they can be wonderful family dogs. A recent film about a Labrador lost in the wild that finds its way home to itsyoung master, probably escalated interest in the breed as pets, although they have been quite high in popularity over the past decade. And a very recent film, Shiloh, available on Video, is the story of a Beagle, a dog that can be a fine family pet and often very good with children However, the caution I always offer when considering a sporting breed is to stay away from those bred for hunting as they will have a higher prey drive than those bred for show. Of course, the Beagle, being a rabbit hunter, will have its nose to the ground and will consider an open gate an invitation for a run.

However, they are easily trained. Shiloh is a marvelous film for children. It is the story of a boys' love for a dog and his efforts to save the dog from an abusive master. It all works out in the end and sends a real positive message to children about responsible pet ownership. How should the prospective dog owner keep from making mistakes that lead to problems? First, it is important to recognize that most dogs live long lives. Bringing a dog into the home should be viewed as a long term commitment, anywhere up to about 15 years. It shouldn't be taken lightly. Never allow selection of puppy or dog to be based on emotion. It isn't enough that "it's the dog the kids want". Realistically, it is the parents who will be bearing the majority of the responsibility.....with the children's help, of course. Research the breed of choice. Contact local vets for referrals. Talk to groomers and locate reputable breeders who will honestly reveal the pros and cons of their breed. Believe me, they all have them. Stay away from puppy mills, those operations that mass produce puppies without regard for genetic screening or selective breeding. They are easy to spot as they will have a selection of many breeds of dogs. Also, stay away from the pet shops that sell live animals. They get the puppies from the puppy mills, usually having been taken away from their mothers and siblings at too young an age and without proper socialization. Look for the responsible breeder who knows the breed and isn't too quick to sell a puppy without making sure that you have all the facts and having determined that you are going to be a wonderful home for this puppy they have bred. Don't rescue puppies out of pity. It seldom works out. And, don't buy on impulse. Select carefully. Don't buy a pet without every member of the family having met it first. The adults may pick out a dog for the kids only to get it home and find out that the dog isn't good with children. Remember, you are selecting a pet for its lifetime. A wonderful place to get an good overview of purebred dogs is at a dog show. Most dogs entered will be close to what the standard says the breed is supposed to look like! For information on a specific breed of dog or dog shows, Northern Californians can contact The Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs at (916) 483 3602. Their 24 hour directory service is an excellent resource for information on purebred dogs. So, next time you see a puppy or dog in a movie or on television, don't let the kids or your own emotions influence a choice without first researching and finding out if it truly is a great dog for a family. ▼

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THERAPISTS/PSYCHOLOGISTS
Minimal standards as a therapist, counselor or psychologist, include: name, phone number, highest relevant degree (M.D., M.S.W., Ph.D, etc. and in what field), and state license number. Unlicensed counselors or therapists should include a statement indicating that they are not Licensed Therapists.

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JILL KELLY, MSSW., Lic LCS11340, 418 Alhambra Blvd., 442-0268

DEBORAH L. OTTEN, MFCC, MV023109, 820 24th St., 443-6253

DAN RUDD, Ph.D., LCSW Lic 6236, 1568 Creekside Dr., #206, Folsom; 984-9148

CAROL SEIDEL, LCSW, BCD Lic 8474, 455-1162

Alternative Family Therapy Services, SANDRA WARNE, MA., MFCC., MFC30585, 650 Howe Ave, #700+#730. 333-0888

FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY, HIV Support Services Program 8912 Volunteer Ln, Ste. #100, 368-3076

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MCC GOOD SAMARATAN STORE, 3230 Broadway, 454-5019

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HOUSE OF TRAVEL, 1107 L ST., 442-0743

RED SHOES TRAVEL, 3241 Folsom Blvd., 454-4201

SPORTS LEISURE TRAVEL, 9527 A Folsom Blvd., 361-2051

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MGW TYPESETTING & GRAPHICS, 1725 L St., 441-6397

UPHOLSTERY
PATRICK'S FURNITURE REFINISHING AND UPHOLSTERY, 1800 Vernon St., #6, Roseville, 786-6615

VCR REPAIR
RAY'S AUTO STEREO & ALARMS, 1925 F St., 447-9753

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Archives

Past issues of MGW Newspaper are available on microfilm at the main Sacramento Library and CSUS library. tfn

Announcements

FISHING CLUB
Women's Fishing Club now forming. Kim 454-2896 tfn

FREE WEBSITES!!
Areyoupart ofanon-profit group? Do you havea volunteer w/internet accessthat can post your groupsinfrmation? You will have your own internet addressand it's FREE as public Service by the Sacramento Bee's sacbee, Our Town. Call Greg Endicott at sacbee 321-1240.

BAKERSFIELD GAYS WANTED
Do you know anyone in the Bakersfield area? I have a friend living there and she's desperate to find some lesbians and gay men to socialize with. Mary is 35, a business owner, into horses and lots of fun! Call me if you know any coupled or single people and I'll get them together. Linda Birner 916.441.6397 tfn

HATE CRIMES
Have you been the victim of a hate crime? Call 442-0185 tfn

DO YOU LIKE TO PLAY WITH COMPUTERS?
Want to contribute to the G/L community? MGW Newspaper is looking for volunteers to help with phones, envelope stuffing, filing, computer input, painting, errands, front desk, writing and photography. 441-6397 tfn

WORKING PETS
Pets: Do you go to work with your mom or dad? Mom or Dad: MGW would like to feature you and your pet. 441-6397 tfn

BELGIANS LOOKING
Belgian gay couple (34/40), good looking, hairy, moustached, Mediterranian type, and sensual is searching for males. We can meet in Brussels or in your country. Write, with photo if possible to: B.P. 2102/ B-1000 Bruxelles 1/ Belgique x12/97

PUBLIC SERVICE
The California Youth Crisis line needs volunteers to serve as crisis counselors for young people and their families. Free training program will begin in October. 739-6912 tfn

HIV+ MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP
Our goal is to provide emotional support, share and have fun together. Call for dinner, if interested. Ron 684-4820 tfn

Collectors

MOVIE FILM PREVIEW
promotionpackages (15years worth) from film companies. They include glossy photos and synopsis of each new release. Make Offer. Call afternoons, Linda, 441-6397. tfn

Employment

WEB PRODUCTION INTERN
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ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES
MGW Newspaper is accepting applications for Account Executives. Applicants must enjoy talking to business owners, be neat in appearance and possess transportation. Newspaper, telemarketing or graphic design experience helpful. If you would like an exciting career that is constantly changing call 441-6397 tfn

STUDENT INTERNSHIPS
College internships available at MGW Newspaper in graphics, reporting, photography, computers, ad sales, public relations, financial and artist. Units given in 195/199 or 295/299. Contact your advisor in your department and call Linda 441-6397 tfn

RV BUSINESS NEEDS HELP
Gay owned RV business needs RV techs, auto mechanics, boat mechanics, general laborers. Equal opportunity employer. Call 916-777-4316 or 760-663-0020 x12/97

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Office of Carole Migden, Assemblywoman 13th District, looking for college students of all majors to apply for this exciting position. Duties include clerical plus possibilities for special projects that match your interests and skills. Judi Apfel 445-8077 tfn

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POWERCRUISE, 520-718-5878, 615-525-5569, 268-404-7469, 702-748-7373, 664-410-DICK. Nat. gay Directory: 213-860-0805. Only low L.D. (or intl. L.D.*) rates 18+ x2/15/98

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Record/listen & respond to Personal Ads free! (18+). 480-2900, code 3205. 7/1/98

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Want to get lucky tonight? Record & listen to Ads free!. 480-2942, use code 3210 (18+) 7/1/98

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GAY MANAGED
50% gay. Lg. & modern 1 bdrm apts. Gas fireplaces, CH&A, walkin closets, dishwasher, swimming pool, on-site laundry & parking. 2818 O St. Brian, 456-2722

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1126 - 18th Street at L Street. Don, 961-8730 tfn

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Beautiful remodeled 3/br/1 bath w/pool in quiet So. Sac. neighborhood. CH&A, new kitchen, bath, carpet, appliances, backyard deck. Small dog o.k. w/dep. $750. - $350. dep. Available 11/1 456-0996

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ARDEN OAKS
Unique In-Law wing in private home, exclusive Arden Oaks Vista, private kitchen, bedroom, study & bath; newly remodeled; cable TV incl, laundry room, separate entrance. Maid cleaning service included, very quiet unit; off-street parking, close to CSUS; male pref., no pets, no smoking, ND; $395 includes everything but phone. Don 971-4009 10/1

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Charming country cottage on 40 acres of womyns land. 1BR, washer/dryer. Includes private beach on creek. Call Franny 268-646, 268-9229 11/1

FOOTHILL FARMS
Small 1 bdrm cottage, Foothill Farms, private deck, storage, lg. fenced yard, H/AC, W/D, etc. Must love animals. Pets on approval. $450. 331-5036 10/1

ROOM FOR RENT
Lesbian grad student looking for a responsible & cooperative person to rent room w/large walk-in closet. Quiet area, close to dwntn & CSUS, $275, 1/3 util, Denise 454-0652 10/1

Real Estate for Sale

320 T STREET
Thisisa fully planned FHA203 K rehab project. Plan and appraisal are completed (and paid for), contractor selected and approved. Total acquisition cost is $96,226 (including 10%) contingency. Required investment $5,748.37, PITI $885.40/mo. Loan is only available to an owner occupant. John Fabish, 854-7769 x10/1

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1 acre near Teal Bend Golf Course, 2800 sq. Ft. tile roof, 2bd, 3ba, den, indoor spa/exercise room. 2 car attached garage, 2 car detached garage, built in BBQ area/patio, shop, 800 sq. ft. "Needs remodeling" office, house w/guest quarters. Large oak, several fruit trees, grape arbor, windmill. $480,000. 925-6962 10/1

Miscellaneous For Sale

VIDEO DIRECTORY
1997 Gay Video Directory; 212 color pages, 1,000 gay video reviews, with plot, erotic content,. $10.95. AGV, Dept. 3904-7, 8060 Melrose Ave., L.A., Ca, 90046-7082 tfn

DOT MATRIX PRINTERS
Extra wide Citizen MSP-15 and small Panasonic 24KX p2023. 441-6397 make offer tfn

FOR SALE
Rainbow decals, stickers, AIDS ribbons. MGW office, 1725 L St. @ 18th St. 441-6397 tfn

Volunteers

MGW WANTS YOU!
Too much free time on your hands? Tired of hanging out in environments too straight and narrow? MGW is looking for responsible volunteers to help out in the office during weekdays. Come on in, join the fun! 441-6397 tfn

Roommates

TAHOE PARK
Roommate wanted, straight/gay, M or F, I'm (very open minded). I have a nice new & clean home. 2 br/2 1/2 ba. Small dog o.k. $365 + 1/2 electric + dep. 454-6133.

NEAR CSUS
Private room w/bath, Female only, in large, quiet homenear CSUS, Light Rai, and Hwy 50. No smoking, no drugs. $350. plus 1/2 util. 386-2661 x10/1

ORGANIZATION

ANIMAL PLACE RESCUE,
Vacaville 707-449-4814

Clubs

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+Naval Network: #1 Club for sailors/ marines/ men preferring them! Reveals: secrets of meeting; private videos; photosets; uncensored personals! Information $3-BP/NN, Box 1270G; Searchlight, Nevada 89046-1270 10/1

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BEAR MASSAGE
Big man, powerful hands, Bodywork for complete stress release plus a range of personal services. Midtown 7 days a week. $40. 1 hr. $50. 90 min. Markus 442-6729

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Inner Journeys combines gentlebodywork, music, yogic deep relaxation, guidedimagery and aromatherapy. Relax stree, re-energize. Mark Harker, Pgr. 816-0943 10/15

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Summertime special. Enjoy every inch of a head to toe massage. Larry. 889-5611 10/1

NUDE HOUSECLEANING
GWM, 27, will clean your house: $20/hr (nude) or $10/hr (clothed). Referrals available. If it's dirty, I'll clean it! Call Jeffrey at 381-3112. Mornings, evening and weekends, too! 10/1

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
North Hall, 2015 J St., #32. Nightly meetings 8pm. Don 486-0331, Karla 568-6714 tfn

STRONG TOUCH
Masculine and strong touch full body massage. Relieve your tension, stress and soreness with my therapeutic/sensual bodywork by 33 yr.old CMT. Kevin 712-8093, Outcalls available. 10/1

MASSAGE
Revitalizing full body massage for men. The best stress reduction. Alan 457-5960 10/1

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Location portraits, celebrations, couples or personal requests. Consultations, private processing offered. Larry 645-8447, 800/916-FOTO. 9/15

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NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
G/L NA meetings, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., Sunday from 7-8:30pm tfn

Wanted

OLD CAMERAS IN YOUR ATTIC?
Do you have some old cameras up in the attic or in "that" closet? Would you like to donate them to help decorate MGW offices?. 441-6397 tfn

HANDY PEOPLE NEEDED
Do you know any G/L roofers, carpet companies, painters? We want to keep the money in the Community and its more fun to have family around. Call Linda 441-6397 tfn

TEAM ORIENTED?
Progressive international company seeking energetic and responsible individuals to expand existing market. 916-927-8552. 9/15

Vacation Rentals

SIERRA COTTAGE FOR WOMEN
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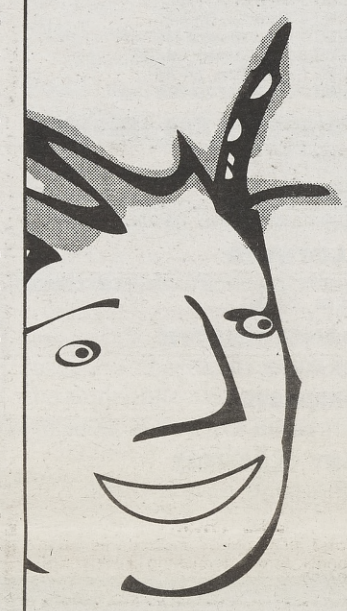
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@ 40¢ each ..... $ _____

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Run ad for _____ issues

@ Total $ _____

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (W) _____
Phone (H) _____

Signature _____

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Date Rec'd _____
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR MGW/DGW FREE VOICE PERSONALS

To respond to an ad, please call 1-900-896-2748 and follow the simple step-by-step instructions.

$1.99 per minute, must be 18 years of age. Info: (916) 441-6397

MEN SEEKING MEN

LOOKING FOR MATURE GUY
I am GWM, NSND. Professional 170 lbs 5'8" looking for same for companionship travel, etc.
10/1©1895

TRICKS ARE FOR KIDS
Fortunately I'm a mature GWM. Mid 30's brn/blue. I'm 5'8", 160lbs. I may be HIV+ buy I am healthy and in every other aspect, just like you. ISO mature GWM honest, open, masculine, sincere and funny. No one night stands!
10/1©1892

SEEKING SPECIAL MAN
I'm hoping to meet a sensous GM who enjoys contact, touch, massage, and fun times. I'm a GWM, 51, 5'8", 175lbs., brn/blue, beard, HIV- 10/1©1891

ECLECTIC TEDDY BEAR
Robust, masculine, arrogantly humble, GWM 37; 6'2", 275 lbs, br/bl w/goatee and furry, in general. Into biking, yard sales, traveling, etc. Seeking masculine, virile muse, 18-35ish, caucasian, to explore, friendship, warmth, touching, laughter, et. al. 10/1©1893

EXCENTRIC FUN GUY!
GWM, 22, blonde hair/blue eyes, 150 lbs., physically fit and tan. I love dancing, swimming, rollerblading, traveling, looking for someone who likes the same for possible LTR. NS/ND; no hairy guys please. 10/1©1896

CLUB DE CONVERSACION
Gente gay interesado en practicar el Espanol dentro de un grupo amigable. Todos nive les son bienvenidos. 10/15©1937

MEN SEEKING SINGERS
Come join a great group of men for singing in a men's chorus. Great fun, very social, great way to make new friends. 10/15©1938

NEED A MATE LOOKING FOR MALE
Looking for friends, possible relationship. Honest, open, good looking, nice body. Between 25-30 yrs. old at least 5-8 or taller, please call.
10/15©1939

TOY ENTHUSIAST
Built, handsome, discreet, stud,28, 6'0, 190 seeks other toy enthusiasts. I have a flexible schedule and am eager to meet other toy collectors. Let's party! No strings-just hot, private fun. 10/15©1940

TOP MAN
Looking for friend, possible relationship. HIV+ or- OK. Like music, horror movies. Let's get to know each other and see what happens.
10/15©1941

NOWHERE YET?
Dark searching for Montgomery-hoping you're out there. 10/15©1942

JUST OUT
GWM-5'2" 140lbs, brn hair, blue eyes, just been out for 1 year now and looking for some fun and friends to be with. I am hoping we can hit it off right. 10/15©1943

ISO MISTER RIGHT
GBM 34 Good Looking slim and trim. Well groomed and serious minded. Relationship orientated, loving, caring, very romantic. I SO soulmate, honest, verstile, giving, dependable, gentle and romantic. For possible relationship20-45 No games.
10/30©1960

FUN GUY WANTED
GWM pleasure-giver, seeks sensous GM ejp rmkpud vpmysvy. ypivj smf ,sddshr. zo', 51. 5'8", 175 lbs. brn/blue, beard, HIV-
10/30©1962

LETS MEET
WM looking for same. I'm 47, 5'11", 185, brown hair, blue eyes, you 35-50, slender build, caring and honest.
10/30©1963

PRIVATE AUCTION
One owner, Gym-guilt, Fur carpeting throughout (thickness may vary), Optional leather & stainless
11/20©2004

WANTS TO PLAY
Discreet, hairy, good-looking, 40, 5'8" HIV-, 155, aggressive, seeking other guys eager for private hot fun. Hairy, fit a +
11/20©2003

DANA - CORPORATE DRAG
DANA - Wreck Room, Wed 9/17. You corporate drag, me coffed out. You left. Let's finish what we started, GARY
11/20©2005

TRAIN ME
Bottom,29, WM seeks top to become my Personal Trainer. Must be willing to relocate to my Fair Oaks home. Be straight acting/looking, safe and sane. NS ND, HIV- and enjoy working out. Kinky +
10/30©1964

LESBIANS SEEK LESBIANS

SOCCER PLAYERS WHERE ARE YOU?
Have you been day dreaming about going to the Olympics. Let's get a women's soccer team together and play in Amsterdam-August 1998. If you're interested, please call. This will be a blast! 10/15©1944

DO YOU WANNA DANCE
I'll thank the keeper of the stars if you call me and you are a dark haired, handsome, soft butch...40ish, smart, fit and funny. If you are a Taurus, bring your suitcase, 'cause I'm in love.
10/15©1945

SAW YOUR AD #1806 IN JULY
I am 38, look 26. Would like to meet and talk. I don't smoke or drink. Simple stuff okay. I am 5'11", 180 lbs. 9/15©1835

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Single bars? Blind dates? Place a free ad in the personals. And Start meeting like this. Call 1-900-896-2748.

I SAW YOU

DAN IN GUERNEVILLE (SAT 8/2)
We chatted briefly on Main St. You were off to ocean, then back to Sacto (had to work). Don't really know you...but can't shake the feeling I'd like to. "Whadaya think?" Give me a call - Dave (from Calistoga) 10/1©1890

REI WED EVE 7/30
You were behind me at customer service and later looking at a hat. You: tennis, tshirt, light jeans, short hair, nice smile. Me: shorts, tshirt, glasses, beanpole build. Coffee? 10/1©1883

NEW HELVETIA
I think your name is Tony. I've seen you at New Helvetia and running at McKinley park. Single?
10/15©1839

ELLIOTS AT EL CAMINO
Saturday morning 8/23 .You working, me shopping, overheard you say you're a substitute teacher. Our eyes kept meeing-Mrs. Elliott cut me off. Something special or just gook PR?
10/30©1961

NEW HELVETIA-8/20
You: blonde hair shaved sides, with platinum haired woman, and dark-haired guy you just met. Me: red hair, short, with big hispanic guy. We exchanged glances several times. Back in Sacramento 9/7. Meet New Helvetia at 10:00.
10/30©1965

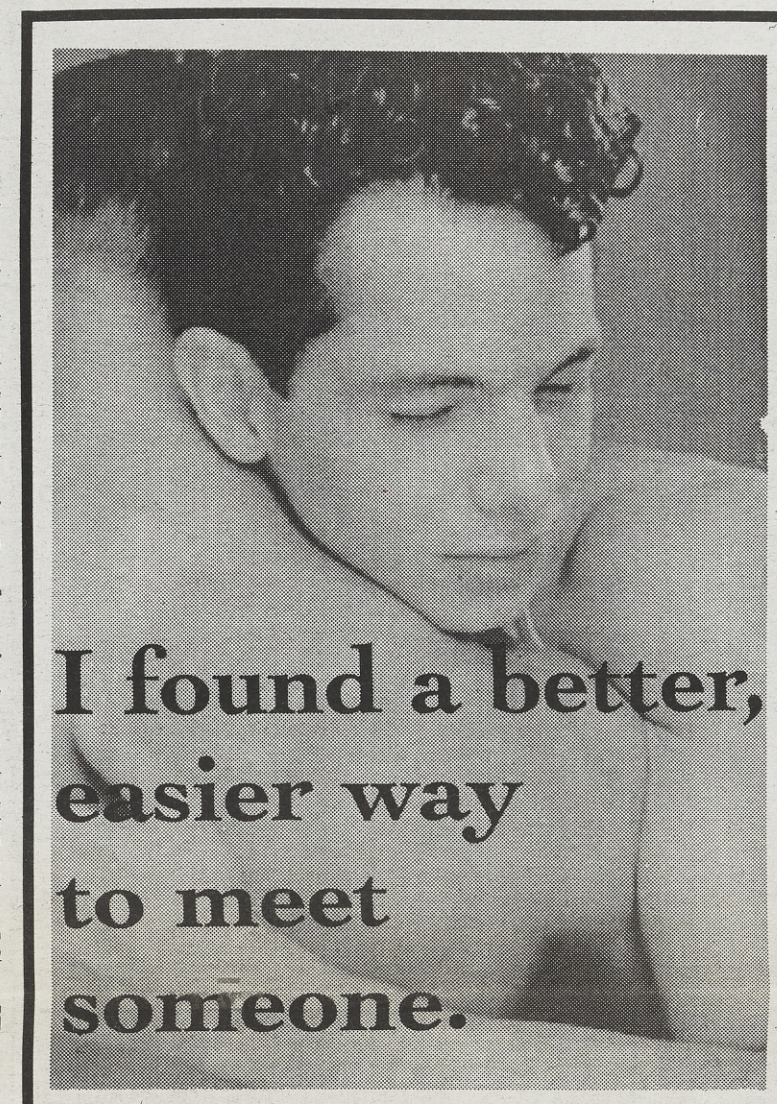
BI ENCOUNTERS

LOOKING FOR FEMALES
Blond, hazel eyes and slender. Looking for a female who enjoys pool and the outdoors. Who wants to be with me and my boyfriend. Females only please. We also enjoy night clubs at times.
10/1©1886

LIPSTICK & LACE
Tall, leggy, full figured, curvy, very pretty face, long brown/grn, outrageous T.V. seeks other passable T.V.s and select single gentlemen for fun, frolic and discreet erotic encounters. Must live alone and can entertain. No married men or curiosity seekers! 10/1©1888

BI-MALE
Bi-WM, 30, 5'4" seeks a possible lifetime partner. Honest and good personality. Willing to explore. Color of partner not an issue. Partner between the ages 30-40, male. 10/1©1885

QUEEN SEEKING KING
Very cute but shy, 29yr old white drag queen, 6", 165#, seeking dominant older man (45-60), HIV-, for discrete encounters.
11/20©2002



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Headline (2 or 3 words)

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Phone (W) _____
Phone (H) _____
Signature _____

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Suggestions
- A "word" is any group of letters or number surrounded by spaces. For a term containing a hyphen (-) or a slash(/), count 2 words if the term exceeds 8 characters (including the hyphen or slash).
- Do not write your ad only in capital letters.

Policies
- All MGW/DGW ads get a **FREE** number. (Sorry, no personal telephone numbers, addresses or post office box numbers.)
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- We reserve the right to abbreviate, edit, categorize, or refuse ads submitted for publication.
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